

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

**Product Code** FC21

**Product Name** FLAT KLEAR

### Other means of identification

No information available

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Paint, Coatings

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

See section 16 for more information

The Sherwin-Williams Company  
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Cleveland, OH 44115

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### Emergency telephone number

United States of America 1-888-345-5732

## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Flammable liquids	Category 2

### Label elements



Signal word

DANGER

### **HAZARD STATEMENTS**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
Suspected of causing cancer  
May cause respiratory irritation

May cause drowsiness or dizziness

### PREVENTION

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

### RESPONSE

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Skin

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

#### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### Fire

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction.

### STORAGE

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

### DISPOSAL

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

### HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED (HNOC)

No information available.

### OTHER HAZARDS

Not applicable.

**UNKNOWN ACUTE TOXICITY** .0001% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

## Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	weight-%
Benzene, 1-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	98-56-6	25 - 50
Methyl acetate	79-20-9	10 - 25
n-Butyl acetate	123-86-4	5 - 10
Acetone	67-64-1	3 - 5
Xylenes	1330-20-7	3 - 5
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	0.3 - 1

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### First Aid Measures

#### General advice

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

#### **Skin Contact**

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### **Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

#### **Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** No information available.

#### **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

### **Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.

#### **Not to be used for safety reasons:**

Strong water jet

#### **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Burning produces heavy smoke. Fire may produce irritating and/or toxic gases. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

#### **Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

### **Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

##### **Personal precautions**

Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

##### **For emergency responders**

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

##### **Environmental precautions**

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. If the product contaminates lakes, rivers or sewage, inform appropriate authorities in accordance with local regulations. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

##### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

###### **Methods for containment**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

###### **Methods for cleaning up**

Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations. Clean with detergents. Avoid solvent cleaners. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Prevent the creation of flammable or explosive concentrations of vapor in air and avoid vapor concentration higher than the occupational exposure limits. Operators should wear anti-static footwear and clothing and floors should be of the conducting type. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Never use pressure to empty container. Comply with the health and safety at work laws. Prevent product from entering drains. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded.

#### **General Hygiene Considerations**

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Storage Conditions**

Keep/store only in original container. Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place.

#### **Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### **Exposure Limits**

If S\* appears in the OEL table, it indicates this chemical contains a skin notation.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Benzene, 1-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)- 98-56-6	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F	
Methyl acetate 79-20-9	STEL: 250 ppm TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 610 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 3100 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 610 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 760 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
n-Butyl acetate 123-86-4	STEL: 150 ppm TWA: 50 ppm	TWA: 150 ppm TWA: 710 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1700 ppm TWA: 150 ppm TWA: 710 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 200 ppm STEL: 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Acetone 67-64-1	STEL: 500 ppm TWA: 250 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 2400 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 2500 ppm TWA: 250 ppm TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Xylenes 1330-20-7	STEL: 150 ppm TWA: 100 ppm	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Ethylbenzene 100-41-4	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 800 ppm TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 125 ppm STEL: 545 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering Controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Provide local exhaust ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

## **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

### **Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

### **Skin and body protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing. Personnel should wear anti-static clothing made of natural fiber or of high temperature resistant synthetic fiber.

### **Hand Protection**

There is no one glove material or combination of materials that will give unlimited resistance to any individual or combination of chemicals. Ensure that the breakthrough time of the glove material is not exceeded. Refer to glove supplier for information on breakthrough time for specific gloves. The instructions and information provided by the glove manufacturer on use, storage, maintenance and replacement must be followed. Gloves should be replaced regularly and if there is any sign of damage to the glove material. Always ensure that gloves are free from defects and that they are stored and used correctly. The performance or effectiveness of the glove may be reduced by physical / chemical damage and poor maintenance. Wear protective gloves.

### **Respiratory protection**

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

### **Thermal Protection**

No information available

## **Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	No information available
<b>Odor</b>	Solvent
<b>Color</b>	clear
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH value</b>	No information available
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	No information available
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	56.05 °C / 133 °F
<b>flash point</b>	-20 °C / -4 °F
<b>evaporation rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>	
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available
<b>vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Density (lbs per US gallon)</b>	9.48
<b>specific gravity</b>	1.14
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available

### **Other information**

## **Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Chlorine. Chlorine gas.

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Eye contact**

Causes serious eye irritation

**Skin Contact**

Causes skin irritation

**Ingestion**

Not applicable

**Inhalation**

May cause respiratory irritation

May cause drowsiness or dizziness

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Benzene, 1-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)- 98-56-6	= 13 g/kg ( Rat )	> 2 mL/kg ( Rabbit )	= 33 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Methyl acetate 79-20-9	> 5 g/kg ( Rat )	> 5 g/kg ( Rabbit )	= 16000 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h
n-Butyl acetate 123-86-4	= 10768 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 17600 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 390 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h
Acetone 67-64-1	= 5800 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 15700 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 50100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 8 h
Xylenes 1330-20-7	= 3500 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 1700 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) > 4350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 5000 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h = 29.08 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Ethylbenzene 100-41-4	= 3500 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 15400 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 17.4 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**ATEmix (dermal)** 31431 Mg/kg

**ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)** 42.9 mg/l

**ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)** 314 mg/l

**UNKNOWN ACUTE TOXICITY** .0001% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ethylbenzene 100-41-4	A3	Group 2B		X

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A3 - Animal Carcinogen.

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans.

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye irritation

**Skin sensitization** Not applicable

**Respiratory sensitization** Not applicable

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Not applicable

**Carcinogenicity** Suspected of causing cancer

**Reproductive Toxicity** Not applicable

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)** May cause respiratory irritation May cause drowsiness or dizziness

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)** Not applicable

**Aspiration hazard** Not applicable

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Environmental precautions Prevent product from entering drains.

### Persistence and degradability

No information available

### Bioaccumulation

No information available

### Mobility

No information available

### Other adverse effects

No information available

## Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

#### **Disposal of wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Improper disposal or reuse of this container may be dangerous and illegal. Empty containers must be scrapped or reconditioned.

## Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	<u>DOT</u>	<u>IMDG</u>	<u>IATA</u>
14.1 UN/ID no	UN1263	UN1263	UN1263
14.2 Proper shipping name	Paint	Paint	Paint
14.3 Hazard Class	3	3	3
14.4 Packing Group	II	II	II
14.5 Environmental hazard			
14.6 Special Provisions	149, B52, IB2, T4, TP1, TP8, TP28, 367	163, 367 <b>EmS-No</b> F-E, S-E	A3, A72, A192
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	<b>Emergency Response Guide Number</b> 128		No information available

*The supplier may apply one of the following exceptions: Combustible Liquid (49 CFR 173.150(f)); Consumer Commodity (49 CFR 173.150(c), ICAO/IATA SP A112); Limited Quantity (49 CFR 173.150(b), ICAO Part 3 Chapter 4, IATA 2.7, IMDG Chapter 3.4); Viscous Liquid (49 CFR 173.121(b), IMDG 2.3.2.2, IATA 3.3.3.1.1, ICAO 3.2.2, ADR 2.2.3.1.5); Does Not Sustain Combustion (49 CFR 173.120(a), IATA 3.3.1.3, ICAO 3.1.3, IMDG 2.3.1.3, ADR 2.2.3.1.1 Note 1); or others as allowed under hazardous materials/dangerous goods regulations.*

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

All components are listed or exempt from listing. (Active List).

**DSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List

All components are listed or exempt from listing

### US Federal Regulations

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, Section 12(b) Export Notification</b>
Benzene, 1-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)- 98-56-6	Section 4

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %	Metals	Hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) content
Xylenes 1330-20-7 3 - 5	1		Present
Ethylbenzene 100-41-4 0.3 - 1	0.1		Present

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
n-Butyl acetate 123-86-4	5000 lb			X
Xylenes 1330-20-7	100 lb			X
Ethylbenzene 100-41-4	1000 lb	X	X	X

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
n-Butyl acetate 123-86-4	5000 lb		RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ
Acetone 67-64-1	5000 lb		RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ
Xylenes 1330-20-7	100 lb		RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ
Ethylbenzene 100-41-4	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

### US State Regulations

#### **Rule 66 status of product**

Not photochemically reactive.

#### **California Proposition 65**

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

#### U.S. EPA Label information

**EPA Pesticide registration number** Not applicable

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name
Benzene, 1-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)- 98-56-6
Proprietary Non-Hazardous Ingredient - Proprietary CAS
Methyl acetate 79-20-9
n-Butyl acetate 123-86-4
Acetone 67-64-1
Xylenes 1330-20-7
Proprietary Inert
Proprietary Inert
Ethylbenzene



**Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION****HMIS****Health hazards** 2\*

\* = Chronic Health Hazard

**Flammability** 3**Physical hazards** 0**Personal Protection** X**Supplier Address**

Valspar Coatings	Valspar Automotive
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Garland, TX 75042	Massillon, OH 44646
972-276-5181	330-830-6000

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