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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION I

### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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CHEMICAL FAMILY: Petroleum Hydrocarbon

FORMULA: Mixture

<u>NAME</u>	<u>C.A.S. #</u>	<u>EXPOSURE LIMITS</u>	<u>% by Weight</u>
Mineral Spirits	8052-41-3	OSHA PEL 100 ppm ACGHI TLV 100 ppm	100

~Denotes constituent of above listed ingredient. % Concentration is of product mass.

\* Identified as SARA section 313 reportable.

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### SECTION II

### HEALTH / SAFETY ALERT

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Pre-existing eye, skin, and respiratory disorders may be aggravated by exposure to these products. Exposure to high concentrations of fumes may have an anesthetic effect.

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### SECTION III

### PHYSICAL DATA

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<b>BOILING POINT:</b>	<b>325° F</b>	<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY:</b>	<b>.95</b>
<b>FLASH POINT (SETA):</b>	<b>100° F</b>	<b>VAPOR DENSITY:</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>EVAPORATION RATE:</b> (butyl acetate = 1.0)	<b>0.9</b>	<b>SOLUBILITY:</b>	<b>NEG</b>

**APPEARANCE AND ODOR:** clear water like liquid with a hydrocarbon odor.

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## **SECTION IV**

## **REACTIVITY**

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<b>STABILITY:</b>	<b>Stable</b>
<b>HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:</b>	<b>Will not occur</b>
<b>INCOMPATIBILITY:</b>	<b>Strong oxidizers</b>
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:</b>	<b>Oxides of carbon, various hydrocarbon fragments</b>

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## **SECTION V**

## **HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION**

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**EYE CONTACT:** These products are mildly irritating to the eyes. The effect of prolonged eye contact is not known.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Prolonged or repeated contact can cause dermatitis.

**INHALATION:** Upper respiratory tract irritation. May cause nausea or dizziness. High vapor concentrations can cause central nervous system depression, liver, and kidney damage.

**INGESTION:** Acute gastrointestinal tract irritation.

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## **SECTION VI**

## **EMERGENCY / FIRST AID**

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**EYE CONTACT:** Flush with water immediately for at least 15 minutes. Seek Medical attention immediately.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Wash skin with waterless hand cleaner followed by soap and water. If redness appears treat it as a sunburn, if redness persists or rash appears seek medical attention immediately.

**INHALATION:** Remove individual to fresh air, upwind from fume source. If irritation persists seek medical attention immediately.

**INGESTION:** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Prevent aspiration into lungs. Aspiration of even small amounts into lungs may result in aspiration pneumonitis. Seek medical attention immediately.

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## SECTION VII

## FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA

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**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Class "B" dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or other suitable extinguishing material such as dry sand. Do not use halogenated agents. When flames have been eliminated, cover residue with dry extinguishing agent or dry sand and allow it to remain undisturbed until it has cooled. If fire appears to increase in intensity, stop using these agents. Apply Class "D" extinguishing agent or more dry, inert, granular material. Ring fire with extinguishing material and allow the fire to burn out.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** If the fire does not respond to above agents or they are not available, use foam or water FOG as a last resort. Water may also be used to cool exposed, but not burning, containers. These products may float and be re-ignited on top of water. Personnel fighting fire should use a self contained breathing apparatus.

**UNUSUAL FIRE and/or EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Closed containers may explode in a fire. Keep containers cool and remove to a safe location.

**HAZARD CLASS:** H.M.I.S.; Health = 2, Flammability = 2, Reactivity = 0

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## SECTION VIII

## HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

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**PRECAUTIONS IN CASE OF SPILL:** Contain spill as quickly as possible. Keep flowing material away from heat, sparks, or open flames. Do not smoke near a spill. Use clay (Oil Dry™), sand, earth, etc. to absorb the spill. Put material into a suitable steel drum which can be closed securely.

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** Bury in an approved landfill according to federal, state, and local regulations. Empty containers that have been completely emptied and the residue allowed to dry are not considered hazardous waste.

**HANDLING & STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:** Store away from heat, sparks, and open flames. Solvent vapors are heavier than air and may be moved from the source location by ventilation systems to points far away. Do not store near oxidizers.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a dry ventilated area. Maintain package labeling during storage.

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## SECTION IX

## PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE USE

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**VENTILATION:** Use natural cross ventilation, local (mechanical) pick-up, and/or general area mechanical cross ventilation. Ventilation pattern should be designed to prevent accumulation of heavier than air solvent vapors. Ventilation must be sufficient to maintain solvent vapor concentrations below the TLV.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** As required if airborne concentrations are above the TLV. If respirators become necessary use NIOSH approved unit for organic vapor and dusts.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:** As necessary to prevent wetting of the skin.

**EYE PROTECTION:** As necessary in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.113

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** With good industrial hygiene no other precautions should be necessary. These products are intended for professional use. Use only after the appropriate Product Data Bulletin has been read and understood.

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## SECTION X

## COMMENTS

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### DOT INFORMATION:

Lucas #900 is regulated as Combustible Liquids per CFR 172.504. Only bulk shipments must display Combustible placards. They must be placed on all four sides of the vehicle.

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