

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** PAINT STRIPPER GEL GS125  
**Synonyms:** UN 2810, TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

**Use:** Thickened general purpose paint stripper used for removing old paint from furniture.

**Supplier:** Advance Chemicals  
**ABN:** 61 005 625 025  
**Street Address:** 4 – 8 Malton Court, Altona, 3018  
**Telephone Number:** (03) 9398 4444  
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**Emergency Telephone:** Ted Powell (03) 9398 4444 (Business Hours)  
0425 800 022 (After Hours)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Edition.

**Hazard Classification:** HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, DANGEROUS GOODS.

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**SIGNAL WORD:** DANGER



**Hazard Statement(s):**

H351 – Suspected of causing cancer  
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## Precautionary Statement(s):

### Prevention:

- P102 Keep out of reach of children.
- P103 Read label before use.
- P104 Read Safety Data Sheet before use.
- P201 – Obtain special instructions before use
- P202 – Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- P210 – Keep away from ignition sources – No smoking.
- P233 – Keep container tightly closed.
- P240 – Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment
- P241 – use explosion – proof equipment when handling this product.
- P242 – Use only non-sparking tool.
- P243 – Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- P260 – Do not breathe fumes/gas/mist/vapours or spray.
- P264 – wash hands, face and all exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- P271 – use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area.
- P280 - Wear protective gloves/eye protection/ face protection.

### Response:

- P101 – If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
- P301 + P310 + P331 – If SWALLOWED: do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER (131126) or doctor/physician.
- P303 + P361 +P353 – IF ON SKIN (or hair): remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

### Storage:

- P405 – Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

### Disposal:

- P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local waste management authority.

Poisons Schedule (Australia): 6

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Entity	C.A.S. No.	Proportion	Risk phrases
Methylene Chloride	75-09-2	Greater than 60%	H351
Methanol	67-56-1	10 – 30%	H225; H331; H311; H301; H370

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Remove victim from exposure. Avoid becoming a casualty. Allow patient to assume his most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. If breathing is laboured and patient cyanotic, ensure airways are clear and have a qualified person give oxygen through a face mask. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water for 15 minutes. If irritation develops, seek immediate medical attention. Ensure contaminated clothing is washed before re-use or discard.

**Eye Contact:** Hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water for about 15 minutes. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into non-affected eye. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do not give anything by mouth if patient is unconscious. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Notes to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically. Do not administer catecholamines because of the cardiac effect of this product. For advice, contact Poisons Information Centre 131 126.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Specific Hazards:** Temperatures above 120°C. Thermal decomposition produces toxic and corrosive products such as hydrogen chloride gas, carbon monoxide and phosgene.

**Firefighting advice:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to vapours, fumes or products of combustion. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources as much as possible.

**Fire Extinguishing Media:** water spray, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

**Hazchem Code:** 2X

**Flammability:** Non Flammable Liquid.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Evacuate all unnecessary personnel. Wear sufficient respiratory protection and protective clothing to minimise respiratory, skin and eye exposure. Stop the leak if safe to do so, and contain the spill. Prevent spillage from entering drains or waterways. Place inert absorbent, non-combustible material onto spillage. Collect spilled material into labelled containers for recycling or disposal. Clean up spillage area, and prevent runoff from entering drains and waterways. If the spilled material enters the waterways contact the Environmental Protection Authority or your local waste management Authority.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling advice:** Build up of mists and vapours in the atmosphere must be prevented. Avoid breathing in spray or mists or vapours. Do not use near welding or other ignition sources and avoid sparks. Do not pressurise, cut, heat or weld containers as they may contain hazardous residues. Do not smoke. When dealing with large quantities, repeated or prolonged skin exposure without protection must be prevented in order to lessen the possibility of skin and systemic disorders. It is essential that all who come into contact with this material maintain high standards of personal hygiene. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

**Storage advice:** Store in a dry, well-ventilated area away from heat, sources of ignition, foodstuffs and clothing and out of direct sunlight and moisture. Keep containers closed when not in use and securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational Exposure Limits:

	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Dichloromethane	50	174	-	-
Methanol	200	262	250	328

Category 3 carcinogen: substance suspected of having carcinogenic potential.

**Engineering Controls:** Good ventilation adequate to maintain airborne contamination below the exposure limits is required. The use of a local exhaust ventilation system drawing vapours/mists away from worker's breathing zone is strongly recommended. If engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates below exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

**Personal Protection Equipment:** If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then:

- Use of an air respirator complying with AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 is recommended. Filter capacity and respirator types depend on exposure and individual circumstances.
- Safety glasses with side shields or goggles must be worn. Eye protection must conform to AS/NZS 1337.
- MSA Solvgard and Ansell Polyvinyl alcohol PVA™ gloves provide superior protection from methylene chloride. Chemical resistant clothing must be worn and a plastic apron and rubber boots are recommended.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Smooth, free flowing gel.  
**Boiling Point:** 40°C  
**Melting Point:** Not known  
**Flash Point:** Not applicable  
**Vapour Pressure:** 355 mm Hg at 20°C  
**Vapour Density (Air = 1):** 5.8  
**Flammability Limits:** Not applicable  
**Specific Gravity:** 1.24  
**pH:** Not applicable  
**Solubility in water:** Insoluble but dispersible  
**Corrosive:** Non-corrosive

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling. It decomposes in contact with flames or hot surfaces. It also decomposes in presence of light or catalysts. In the presence of moisture, hydrolysis of the substance can take place with the production of hydrogen chloride that self-catalyses the reaction.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Health Effects:

**Ingested:** May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal system. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhoea. May cause euphoria, irritability, loss of appetite, sleepiness, stupor, convulsions, numbness, limb tingling and other central nervous system effects including headache, dizziness, fatigue, loss of coordination, unconsciousness and possibly death.

**Eye:** Eye contact may cause redness, lachrymation, stinging, swelling and possible superficial lesions of cornea or temporary conjunctivitis.

**Skin:** Strong Irritant to the skin. Has a degreasing action on skin. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to dermatitis.

**Inhaled:** Vapour irritates mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Even small concentrations can produce symptoms such as headache, nausea, dizziness, central nervous system depression and loss of consciousness. Effects can be potentiated by alcohol and effort.

**Chronic:** Evidence from animal tests indicates that repeated or prolonged exposure to high concentrations may result in liver, kidney and heart disorders. Methylene chloride has been classified as a suspected human carcinogen.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxic to aquatic organisms; may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
Do not allow product to enter drains, waterways or sewers.

LC50 (fish, 96h) = 193 - 510 mg/L

EC50 = 30 min > 1000 mg/L

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of waste according to Environmental Protection Authority, federal, state and local regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number:** 2810

**Proper Shipping Name:** UN2810, TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

**Dangerous Goods Class:** 6.1

**Subsidiary risk:** Not applicable

**Packing Group:** III

**Hazchem Code:** 2X

**ROAD AND RAIL:** Classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code).

**SEA:** Classified as a Dangerous Good according to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code).

**AIR:** Classified as a Dangerous Good according to the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations.



## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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## Abbreviations:

TWA – Time Weighted Average  
STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit  
Mg/L – milligrams per litre