



**GATOR RUBBER, PAINT & TAR REMOVER  
FOR CONCRETE PAVERS & NATURAL STONES**  
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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

### SECTION 1 - PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name :** GATOR RUBBER, PAINT & TAR REMOVER  
**Supplier :** Alliance Designer Products Inc.  
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Canada  
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www.alliancegator.com  
**Chemical Family :** Mixture of solvent  
**Trade name :** Not available.  
**Material uses :** Cleaning agent.  
**Manufacturer :** Proprietary  
**Code :**  
**Validation date :** 31 january 2012  
**Print date :** 10 april 2012  
**Responsible name :** Alliance Designer Products Inc.  
**Information Telephone # :** (450) 624-1611 or 866-212-1611 (Toll Free)  
**In case of emergency :** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (Within Continental U.S.); Chemtrec 703-527-3887 (Outside U.S.).

### SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification :** WHMIS classification:  
Class B2 (Flammable Liquids);  
Class D1A (Materials Causing Immediate and Serious Toxic Effects, Very Toxic Material);  
Class D2A (Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects, Very Toxic Material);  
Class D2B (Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects, Toxic Material).  
  
OSHA: This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200). Hazardous classification:  
Flammable liquid;  
Acute Health Hazard;  
Chronic Health Hazard.

**Emergency Overview :** Liquid. Aromatic solvent odour.  
DANGER!  
Flammable liquid and vapour. Vapours may cause flash fire. May be harmful or fatal if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Causes respiratory tract irritation. May cause headache, nausea, dizziness and other symptoms of central nervous system depression. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Can enter the lungs and cause damage. Causes skin and eye irritation. Contains material which can cause damage to the blood system, the liver and the kidneys. Possible birth defect hazard - contains material that may cause birth defects, based on animal data.

#### **POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**

##### **Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure**

**Inhalation :** May cause irritation to the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. Symptoms may include pain, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and other central nervous system effects. Inhalation in very high concentrations may result in blood system effects, such as red blood cell fragility. Could result in pulmonary edema (fluid accumulation). Symptoms of pulmonary edema (chest pain, shortness of breath) may be delayed. May result in unconsciousness and possibly death.

**Skin :** May cause moderate to severe skin irritation. May be absorbed and cause symptoms similar to those for inhalation.

**Eyes :** Causes severe eye irritation. May cause burning sensation, redness and tearing (watering).

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### SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (CONT.)

**Ingestion :** May cause irritation of mouth, throat, and stomach. Symptoms may include pain, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and other central nervous system effects. Kidney injury may occur. Material is an aspiration hazard. Aspiration into the lungs during swallowing or subsequent vomiting may cause chemical pneumonitis, which can be fatal.

**Effects of long-term (chronic) exposure**

Prolonged or repeated contact may cause drying, cracking and defatting of the skin. Repeated absorption may cause disorder of central nervous system, liver, kidneys and blood.

**Carcinogenic status :**

See TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 11.

**Additional health hazards :**

Potential teratogen. See TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 11.

**Potential environmental effects :**

See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

### SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS #	Wt.%
Xylene	1330-20-7	60.00 - 100.00
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	3.00 - 7.00
Isopropanol	67-63-0	1.00 - 5.00
Petroleum naphtha	64742-94-5	1.00 - 5.00

### SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation :** Immediately remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Seek immediate medical attention/ advice.

**Skin contact :** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area thoroughly with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Seek immediate medical attention/ advice.

**Eye contact :** Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

**Ingestion :** Call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Notes to physician :** Treat symptomatically. This product is a CNS depressant.

### SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Fire hazards/conditions of flammability :** Flammable liquid and vapour. Vapours are heavier than air and collect in confined and low-lying areas. Vapour can travel considerable distance and flashback to a source of ignition. Product may float, and be re-ignited at the water's surface. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to excess heat or flame due to a build-up of internal pressure.

**Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200) :**

Flammable Liquid Class 1C.

**Oxidizing properties :**

None.

**Explosion data: Sensitivity to mechanical impact / static discharge :**

May be sensitive to static discharge. Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact. Product will accumulate static charge.

**Suitable extinguishing media :**

Use water fog or fine spray, foams, carbon dioxide or dry chemical. Do not use water jet, as this may spread burning material.

**Special fire-fighting procedures/equipment :** Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame.

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## SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES (CONT.)

**Hazardous combustion products :** Carbon oxides; Aldehydes; other unidentified organic compounds.

**NFPA Rating :**

0- Minimal	1- Slight	2- Moderate	3-Serious	4- Severe
Health: 2	Flammability: 3	Instability: 0	Special Hazards:	None

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions :** Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Individuals involved in the cleanup must wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Refer to Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION, for additional information on acceptable personal protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions :** Ensure spilled product does not enter drains, sewers, waterways, or confined spaces. For large spills, dike the area to prevent spreading.

**Spill response/cleanup :** Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area of release. Stop the spill at source if it is safe to do so. Use only non-sparking tools and equipment in the clean-up process. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13). Notify the appropriate authorities as required.

**Prohibited materials :** Do not use combustible absorbents, such as sawdust.

**Special spill response procedures :** In case of a transportation accident, in the United States contact CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300 or International at 1-703-527-3887. If a spill/release in excess of the EPA reportable quantity is made into the environment, immediately notify the national response center in the United States (phone: 1-800-424-8002). US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): Xylene (100 lbs / 45.4 kg).

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Safe Handling procedures :** Use only in well-ventilated areas. Wear suitable protective equipment during handling. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flames. Ground all equipment during handling. Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapour) and can be dangerous.

**Storage requirements :** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks. No smoking in the area.

**Incompatible materials :** Oxidizing agents; Alkalies; Acids.

**Special packaging materials :** Always keep in containers made of the same materials as the supply container.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits				
Ingredients	ACGIH TLV		OSHA PEL	
	TWA	STEL	PEL	STEL
Xylene	100 ppm	150 ppm	100 ppm	N/Av
2-butoxyethanol	20 ppm	N/Av	50 ppm (skin)	N/Av
Isopropanol	200 ppm	400 ppm	400 ppm	N/Av
Petroleum naphtha	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av

**Ventilation and engineering measures :** Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Respiratory protection :** Respiratory protection is required if the concentrations exceed the TLV. NIOSH-approved respirators are recommended. Use self-contained breathing apparatus for entry into confined space or for other poorly ventilated areas. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection specialists.

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## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION (CONT.)

**Skin protection :** Impervious gloves must be worn when using this product. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.  
**Eye / face protection :** Chemical splash goggles are recommended. A full face shield may also be necessary.  
**Other protective equipment :** Complete suit protecting against chemicals. Wear chemically protective gloves (impervious), boots, aprons, and gauntlets to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area.  
**General hygiene considerations :** Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove soiled clothing and wash it thoroughly before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Keep working clothes separately.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state :</b>	Liquid.	<b>Appearance :</b>	N/Av.
<b>Odour :</b>	Aromatic solvent odour.	<b>Odour threshold :</b>	N/Av.
<b>pH :</b>	N/Av.	<b>Specific Gravity :</b>	0.9
<b>Boiling point :</b>	138°C (280.4°F)	<b>Coefficient of water/oil distribution :</b>	N/Av.
<b>Melting/Freezing point :</b>	N/Av.	<b>Solubility in water :</b>	Dispersible.
<b>Vapour pressure (mmHg @ 20° C / 68° F) :</b>	N/Av.	<b>Evaporation rate (n-Butyl acetate = 1) :</b>	N/Av.
<b>Vapour density (Air = 1) :</b>	> 1.	<b>Volatiles (% by weight) :</b>	100%
<b>Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's) :</b>	N/Av.	<b>Auto-ignition temperature :</b>	N/Av.
<b>Flash point :</b>	27°C (80.6°F)	<b>Upper flammable limit (% by vol.) :</b>	7
<b>Flash point Method :</b>	closed cup	<b>Flashback observed :</b>	N/Av.
<b>Lower flammable limit (% by vol.) :</b>	1		
<b>Flame Projection Length :</b>	N/Av.		

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability and reactivity :** Stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions prescribed.  
**Hazardous polymerization :** Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.  
**Conditions to avoid :** Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Keep away from excessive heat, open flames, sparks and other possible sources of ignition.  
**Materials to avoid and incompatibility :** Incompatible materials (see Section 7).  
**Hazardous decomposition products :** None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Target organs :** Eyes, skin, respiratory system, central nervous system, blood system, liver, brain and kidneys.  
**Routes of exposure :** Inhalation: YES Skin Absorption: NO Skin & Eyes: YES Ingestion: YES.  
**Toxicological data :** See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

Ingredients	LC <sub>50</sub> (4hr) inh, rat	LD <sub>50</sub>	
		(Oral, rat)	(Rabbit, dermal)
Xylene	6350 ppm	4300 mg/kg	12,180 mg/kg
2-butoxyethanol	450 ppm	470 mg/kg	400 mg/kg
Isopropanol	17,000 ppm	4720 mg/kg	12,890 mg/kg
Petroleum naphtha	N/Av	7050 mg/kg	> 2000 mg/kg

**Carcinogenic status :** Contains 2-Butoxyethanol. 2-Butoxyethanol is classified as a confirmed animal carcinogen by ACGIH (Group A3). No other components are classified as carcinogenic by IARC, ACGIH, OSHA or NTP.  
**Reproductive effects :** Not expected to have other reproductive effects.

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## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (CONT.)

<b>Teratogenicity :</b>	This product contains Xylene. Xylene may cause fetotoxic effects at doses which are not maternally toxic, based on animal data. This product contains Isopropanol. Isopropanol is no longer considered a developmental toxin. Teratogenic / fetotoxic effects were observed in animals, however the effects were observed in the presence of maternal toxicity or at concentrations where maternal toxicity is expected to occur.
<b>Mutagenicity :</b>	Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.
<b>Epidemiology :</b>	Not available.
<b>Sensitization to material :</b>	Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.
<b>Synergistic materials :</b>	Not available.
<b>Irritancy :</b>	Severe skin and eye irritant.
<b>Other important hazards :</b>	CNS depression may result from extreme exposures.
<b>Conditions aggravated by overexposure :</b>	Pre-existing skin, eye and respiratory disorders.

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity :</b>	No data is available on the product itself. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.
<b>Mobility :</b>	No data is available on the product itself.
<b>Persistence :</b>	No data is available on the product itself.
<b>Bioaccumulation potential :</b>	No data is available on the product itself.
<b>Other Adverse Environmental effects :</b>	No data is available on the product itself.

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Handling for Disposal :</b>	See Section 7 (Handling and Storage) for further details. Empty containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapour) and can be dangerous. Do not cut, weld, drill or grind on or near this container.
<b>Methods of Disposal :</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Contact your local, state, provincial or federal environmental agency for specific rules.
<b>RCRA :</b>	If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulatory Number	UN Number	Proper Shipping Name	Class	Packing Group	Label
TDG	UN1993	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Xylene; Isopropanol)	3	III	
<b>TDG Additional Information</b>	May be shipped as Limited Quantity when transported in containers no larger than 5.0 Litres; in packages not exceeding 30 kg gross mass. Under the TDGR, refer to Section 1.17 for additional exemption information, if shipping under this exemption.				
49CFR/DOT	UN1993	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Xylene; Isopropanol)	3	III	
<b>49CFR/DOT Additional Information</b>	May be shipped as Limited Quantity when transported in containers no larger than 5.0 Litres; in packages not exceeding 30 kg gross mass. Under the TDGR, refer to Section 1.17 for additional exemption information, if shipping under this exemption.				

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## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US Federal Information:

TSCA: All listed ingredients appear on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ) (40 CFR 117.302): Xylene (100 lbs / 45.4 kg).

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substances, 40 CFR 355: No Extremely Hazardous Substances are present in this material.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, MSDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Immediate (Acute) health hazard; Chronic Health Hazard; Fire Hazard. Under SARA Sections 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are 500 pounds for the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, Toxic Chemicals Notification, 40 CFR 372: This product may be subject to SARA notification requirements, since it contains Toxic Chemical constituents above their de minimus concentrations. This product contains: Xylene; Isopropyl alcohol.

### US State Right to Know Laws:

California Proposition 65: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm. This product may contain trace levels of the following ingredients: Naphthalene; Benzene.

Other U.S. State "Right to Know" Lists: The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States: Xylene (CA, MA, MN, NJ, PA, RI); 2-butoxyethanol (CA, MA, MN, NJ, PA, RI); Isopropyl alcohol (CA, MA, MN, NJ, PA, RI).

### International Information:

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

## SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

**HMIS Rating** : \* - Chronic hazard 0 - Minimal 1 - Slight 2 - Moderate 3 - Serious 4 - Severe  
*Health:* \*2 *Flammability:* 3 *Reactivity:* 0

**Legend** : ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
CA: California  
CAS: Chemical Abstract Services  
CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations  
DOT: Department of Transportation  
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency  
EST: Eastern Standard Time  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System  
HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
Inh: Inhalation  
MA: Massachusetts  
MN: Minnesota  
MSHA: Mine Safety and Health Administration  
N/Ap: Not Applicable

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**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

- N/Av: Not Available
  - NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
  - NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
  - NTP: National Toxicology Program
  - OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
  - PA: Pennsylvania
  - PEL: Permissible exposure limit
  - RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
  - RI: Rhode Island
  - RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
  - SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
  - STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
  - TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations
  - TLV: Threshold Limit Values
  - TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act
  - TWA: Time Weighted Average
  - WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System
- References :
1. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 2009.
  2. International Agency for Research on Cancer Monographs, searched 2009.
  3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCInfoWeb databases, 2009 (Chempendium, HSDB and RTECs).
  4. Material Safety Data Sheet from manufacturer.
  5. California Proposition 65 List - September 11, 2009 version.

**References**

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS;
5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES;
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION;
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION;
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