

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**FOR COATINGS, RESINS AND RELATED MATERIALS**  
 (Approved by U.S. Department of Labor 'Essentially Similar' to form OSHA-20)

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Section I -- PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NUMBER  
 A14 T 5  
 PRODUCT NAME  
 Semi-Transparent Wood Preservative Stain, Clear Base  
 PRODUCT CLASS  
 Alkyd Stain

\* - Trade Mark

Section II -- HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CAS No.	INGREDIENT	% by weight	ACGIH-TLV	OSHA-PPEL	UNITS	V.P.
64742-47-8	Mineral Spirits.	80	100	500	PPM	2.0

Section III -- PHYSICAL DATA

EVAPORATION RATE -- Slower than Ether	VAPOR DENSITY -- Heavier than Air
BOILING RANGE (F) 300 - 395	% VOLATILE VOLUME 87.3
	WT/GAL 6.85

Section IV -- FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION  
 Combustible, Flash above 99 and below 200 F  
 FLASH POINT 103 F PMCC  
 LEL 1.0

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS  
 Keep containers tightly closed. Isolate from heat, electrical equipment, sparks, and open flame. Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat. Application to hot surfaces requires special precautions. During emergency conditions overexposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Symptoms may not be immediately apparent. Obtain medical attention.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Full protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus should be used. Water spray may be ineffective. If water is used, fog nozzles are preferable. Water may be used to cool closed containers to prevent pressure build-up and possible autoignition or explosion when exposed to extreme heat.

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Section V -- HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE -- See Section II  
 EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

ACUTE: In a confined area vapors in high concentration are anesthetic. Overexposure may result in lightheadedness and staggering gait.  
 Irritant to skin and upper respiratory system.

CHRONIC: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

If INHALED: If affected, remove from exposure. Restore breathing. Keep warm and quiet.  
 If on SKIN: Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water.

Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.

If in EYES: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for 15 minutes.

Get medical attention.

If SWALLOWED: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give several glasses of water. Seek medical attention.

Section VI -- REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY -- Stable

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

By fire: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION -- Will Not Occur

Section VII -- SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate and remove with inert absorbent.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Waste from this product may be hazardous as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. Waste must be tested for ignitability to determine the applicable EPA hazardous waste numbers.

Incinerate in approved facility. Do not incinerate closed container. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations regarding pollution.

Section VIII -- PROTECTION INFORMATION

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN USE

Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor and spray mist. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands after using.

Protect against dust which may be generated by sanding or abrading the dried film.

VENTILATION

Local exhaust preferable. General exhaust acceptable if the exposure to materials in Section II is maintained below applicable exposure limits. Refer to OSHA Standards 1910.94, 1910.107, 1910.108.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

If personal exposure cannot be controlled below applicable limits by ventilation, wear respiratory device approved by NIOSH/MSHA for protection against materials in Section II.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

Wear gloves which are recommended by glove supplier for protection against materials in Section II.

EYE PROTECTION

Wear safety spectacles with unperforated sideshields.

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Section IX -- PRECAUTIONS

DOL STORAGE CATEGORY -- 2

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

Contents are COMBUSTIBLE. Keep away from heat and open flame.

Consult NFPA Code. Use approved Bonding and Grounding procedures.

Keep container closed when not in use. Transfer only to approved containers with complete and appropriate labeling. Do not take internally. Keep out of the reach of children.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

This coating contains materials classified as nuisance particulates, for example titanium dioxide, calcium carbonate, etc. (see ACGIH TLV List, Preface and Appendix D), which may be present at hazardous levels only during sanding or abrading of the dried film.

Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal.