

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** THINNER NO 12

**Other Names:**

**Recommended Use:** Paint thinner

**Company Name:** Resene Paints Limited New Zealand      **Address:** 32-50 Vogel Street, Naenae, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND  
P O Box 38242, Wellington Mail Centre

**Phone:** (04) 577 0500 Fax: (04) 577 0600

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P O Box 785, Ashmore City, Queensland 4214  
AUSTRALIA

**Phone:** 1800 738 38

**Emergency Telephone:**

**New Zealand**      0800 737 363 Available Monday - Friday 8.00am - 4.30pm  
New Zealand Poisons Centre: 0800 764 766

**Australia**      1800 738 383  
Australian Poisons Centre: 131 126

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classification:** HAZARDOUS according to NZ HSNO Regulations  
Regulated under NZS5433 for land transportation

**Risk Phrases:** Not assigned

**Safety Phrases:** Not assigned

**Substance Classification:** 3.1B 6.1D 6.3A 6.4A 6.8B 6.9B

**Hazard Statements:** Highly flammable liquid and vapour  
Harmful if swallowed  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes eye irritation  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
May cause respiratory irritation  
Vapours may cause dizziness or drowsiness  
May cause lung damage if swallowed  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENT

Ingredients	%	CAS No	TWA	
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	30-60	78-93-3	445 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OSH (WES) 2002
Methyl benzene	30-60	108-88-3	188 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OSH (WES) 2002

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists get medical attention/advice.

**Swallowed:** Call a POISON CENTRE (NZ 0800 764766) or Australia (131 126) or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**Skin:** Remove/take off all contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Wash skin with water/shower and plenty of soap. If skin irritation occurs get medical advice/attention.

**Inhaled:** Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms, seek medical attention

**Aggravated medical conditions caused by exposure**

**Chronic Health Effects:** Not Identified

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat Symptomatically

## SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguisher Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical

Hazards from combustion products

Special protective precautions and equipment for firefighters

Fire/Explosion Hazard Auto Ignition Temperature Lower Explosion Limit Upper Explosion Limit

Hazchem Code Flash Point 502°C 1.5% 9.5%

3[Y]E -1°C

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Emergency Procedures

Keep spectators away and avoid breathing dust or vapours

### Methods and materials for containment and clean up

**Minor Spills** Use absorbent clean up materials, such as fire retardant treated sawdust or diatomaceous earth.

Keep spills (and as much as possible cleaning runoffs) out of municipal sewers and waterways.

Wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.

Sweep up.

Place in separate container for disposal or recovery.

Clean up spills immediately.

**Major Spills** Dike and contain spill with inert materials (eg. Sand).

Keep spills (and as much as possible cleaning runoffs) out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

Restrict access to area. No smoking or naked lights.

Clear area of personnel and move upwind.

Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.

Consider evacuation (or protect in place).

Stop leak if safe to do so.

Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling** Avoid damaging containers. Keep lids on containers when not in use

Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

**Storage Temperatures** Min 1°C Max 35°C

Incompatibilities

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National exposure standards for mixture** No exposure standards has been established for this product

**Component** Breathing Zone ppm Breathing Zone mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Personal Protection

**Eye:** Safety eyewear with splash guards or side shields to prevent eye contact is recommended when using any paint.

**Hands/Feet** Protective clothing. Gloves of neoprene or nitrile rubber - Industrial weight lined gauntlet recommended.

**Other** Overalls, impervious clothing, barrier cream, eyewash unit, skin cleansing cream.

Practice good caution and personal cleanliness to avoid skin contact. Avoid breathing vapours of heated materials. Wash hands thoroughly before handling food.

**Respirator** Type A organic filter of sufficient capacity

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** Clear liquid

Odour pH Vapour Pressure Vapour Density Boiling Point Melt Freeze Solubility Volatile by Weight  
6.2 kPa 2.8 94°C Immiscible 100

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND ACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability** Product is considered stable under normal storage and handling conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Freezing, excessive heat and changes in temperature

Incompatible Materials

Hazardous decomposition product Oxides of carbon and hydrogen

Hazardous reactions Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data available for this product

Component Oral:LD50 mg/k Dermal:LD50 mg/k Inhale:LC50 pp

**SECTION 12. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Do not allow the product to enter the environment

No data available for this product

Component Fish:LC50 mg/Lt BCF:<100 Kow

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Special precautions for landfill or incineration

Consult manufacturer for recycling options and recycle where possible

Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Transport only in accordance with the following regulations

UN Number 1263  
Proper Shipping Name Paint related product  
Subsidiary Risk  
Poison Schedule  
Packing Group: II  
Class 3  
HAZCHEM Code 3[Y]E

**Special precautions for user**

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Group Standard HSR002662 Surface Coatings & Colourants - Flammable

Approved Handler Class 3.1B required for quantities greater than 250 Lt (containers greater than 5L capacity) or greater than 500 Lt (containers less than 5 Lt capacity)

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Date of Preparation 31/10/13  
Literature references MSDS's for individual raw material

**Abbreviations:**

NOHSC National Occupational Health and Safety Commission  
TWA Time weighted average  
STEL Short term exposure limit  
CAS Numbe Chemical Abstract Service registry number  
TLV Threshold limit value  
Marine Pollutant Marine Pollutant

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