



## SAFETY DATA SHEET RONSEAL YACHT VARNISH

### 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/ UNDERTAKING

**PRODUCT NAME** RONSEAL YACHT VARNISH  
**PRODUCT NO.** 15648  
**INTERNAL ID** Commodity Code 320890 91 00  
**SYNONYMS, TRADE NAMES** (SPN 10373)  
**APPLICATION** Decorative coating  
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### 2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
Cobalt 2-Ethylhexanoate	237-015-9	13586-82-8	< 1%	Xi;R38. R43.
ETHYL METHYL KETOXIME	202-496-6	96-29-7	< 1%	Carc3;R40 Xn;R21 R43 Xi;R41
NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM), HYDROTREATED HEAVY.	265-150-3	64742-48-9	10-25%	Xn;R65. R10,R66.
WHITE SPIRIT	265-185-4	64742-82-1	10-25%	Xn;R65. N;R51/53. R10,R66.

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

#### COMPOSITION COMMENTS

EU VOC limit value for this product (cat. A/e) : 500g/l (2007) / 400g/l (2010).

### 3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Flammable. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**CLASSIFICATION** R10, R52/53, R66.

### 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### INHALATION

Remove to fresh air, keep the patient warm and at rest. If breathing has stopped administer artificial respiration. Give nothing by mouth. If unconscious, place in the recovery position and seek medical advice.

#### INGESTION

If accidentally swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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## SKIN CONTACT

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water, or use a proprietary skin cleanser. Do NOT use solvents or thinners. Seek medical advice if any irritation persists.

## EYE CONTACT

Contact lenses should be removed. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart, and seek medical advice.

## 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Fire can be extinguished using: alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), powder, water spray/ mist. Do not use water jet.

### SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion (see Section 10). Exposure to decomposition products may be hazardous to health. Appropriate self-contained breathing apparatus may be required. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or watercourses.

## 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Exclude sources of ignition and ventilate the area. Exclude non-essential personnel. Avoid breathing vapours. Refer to protective measures listed in Section 7 and 8. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent materials, e.g. sand, earth or vermiculite, and place in a suitable container for disposal in accordance with the waste regulations (see Section 13). Clean preferably with a detergent; avoid the use of solvents. If the product enters drains or sewers, immediately contact the local water company; in the case of contamination of streams, rivers or lakes, the relevant environment agency.

## 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

### USAGE PRECAUTIONS

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. They may form explosive mixtures with air. Prevent the creation of flammable or explosive concentrations of vapour in air and avoid vapour concentrations higher than the occupational exposure limits. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Non-sparking tools should be used. Avoid skin and eye contact. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in areas of storage and use. Avoid inhalation of vapour and spray mist. Avoid inhalation of dust. Prevent the generation and inhalation of harmful dusts and fumes when preparing surfaces previously coated with lead containing paints.

Where possible, wet flattening methods or chemical strippers should be used to avoid the creation of dust. When dry flattening cannot be avoided and effective local exhaust ventilation is not available, a suitable dust respirator to BS 2091, fitted with a particulate cartridge, and suitable for lead dust, should be worn.

For Occupational Exposure Controls, refer to Section 8.

The Manual Handling Operations Regulations may apply to the handling of containers/packages of this product.

### STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Observe the label precautions. Store between 5°C and 25°C. Keep in a cool, dry, well ventilated place, away from sources of heat, ignition and direct sunlight. No smoking. Store separately from oxidising agents and strongly alkaline and strongly acidic materials.

The principles contained in the HSE Guidance Note: Storage of Packaged Dangerous Substances, should be observed when storing this product.

To avoid the risk of spillage, always store and transport in a secure and upright position.

## 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	Std	LT - ppm	LT - mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ST - ppm	ST - mg/m <sup>3</sup>
ETHYL METHYL KETOXIME		No std.	No std.	No std.	No std.
WHITE SPIRIT	SUP		350 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Cobalt 2-Ethylhexanoate	WEL	No std.	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	No std.	No std.
NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM), HYDROTREATED HEAVY.	SUP	1000 ppm	No std.		No std.

### INGREDIENT COMMENTS

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits SUP = Supplier's recommendation.

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## ENGINEERING MEASURES

Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable, this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and/or solvent vapours below the relevant occupational exposure limits, suitable respiratory protective equipment should be worn.

## RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

If exposure to hazardous substances identified above cannot be controlled by the provision of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction, suitable respiratory protective equipment should be worn.

## HAND PROTECTION

When skin exposure may occur, advice should be sought from glove suppliers on appropriate types. Barrier creams may help to protect exposed areas of skin but are not substitutes for full physical protection. They should not be applied once exposure has occurred.

## EYE PROTECTION

Eye protection designed to protect against liquid splashes should be worn.

## OTHER PROTECTION

Cotton or cotton/synthetic overalls or coveralls are normally suitable. Grossly contaminated clothing should be removed and the skin washed with soap and water or a proprietary skin cleaner.

All personal protective equipment, including respiratory protective equipment, used to control exposure to hazardous substances must be selected to meet the requirements of the COSHH Regulations.

## 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Low viscosity liquid.	
COLOUR	Medium to dark brownish.	
ODOUR	Characteristic solvent type.	
SOLUBILITY	Immiscible with water	
FLASH POINT (°C)	~ 43 CC (Closed cup).	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND ( 480 g/litre VOC)

## 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### STABILITY

Stable if stored under recommended storage and handling conditions.

### CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition. Keep away from oxidising agents and strongly alkaline and strongly acidic materials.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Fire will produce dense, black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion.

## 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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There is no data available on the product itself. The product has been assessed following the conventional method in CHIP and is classified for toxicological hazards accordingly. This takes into account, where known, delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from components from short-term and long-term exposure by oral, inhalation and dermal routes of exposure and eye contact. See Sections 3 and 15 for details of the resulting hazard classification.

Exposure to organic solvent vapours in excess of the stated occupational exposure limit may result in adverse health effects such as irritation of the mucous membrane and the respiratory system and adverse effects on the kidney, liver and central nervous systems. Symptoms and signs include headache, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and in extreme cases loss of consciousness.

Solvents may cause some of the above effects by absorption through the skin.

Repeated or prolonged contact with the product may lead to removal of natural fats from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin. Splashes in the eyes may cause irritation and reversible local damage.

Contains Cobalt carboxylate; EMKO: May produce an allergic reaction.

## 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICITY

The product has been assessed following the conventional method in CHIP and is classified for ecological hazards accordingly. See Sections 3 and 15 for details.

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## DEGRADABILITY

There is no data available on the product itself.

## ACUTE FISH TOXICITY

There is no data available on the product itself.

## WATER HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

There is no data available on the product itself. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or watercourses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.

## 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### DISPOSAL METHODS

Do not allow into drains or watercourses, or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with regulations made under the Control of Pollution Act and the Environmental Protection Act. Using information provided in this data sheet, advice should be obtained from the Waste Regulation Authority whether the Special Waste Regulations apply.

## 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### GENERAL

Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that person's transporting the product know what to do in an accident or spillage.

Limited Quantity concessions may apply to the carriage of this product.



PROPER SHIPPING NAME	PAINT		
SEA TRANSPORT NOTES	Marine Pollutant [White Spirit]		
UN NO. ROAD	1263	ADR CLASS	Class 3: Flammable liquids.
ADR PACK GROUP	III	UN NO. SEA	1263
IMDG CLASS	3	IMDG PACK GR.	III
EMS	F-E; S-E	MARINE POLLUTANT	



## 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

### RISK PHRASES

R10	Flammable.
R52/53	Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R66	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

### SAFETY PHRASES

S2	Keep out of the reach of children
S16	Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
S24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S37	Wear suitable gloves.

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S46	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
S51	Use only in well-ventilated areas.
S56	Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
P14	Contains Cobalt 2-Ethylhexanoate,ETHYL METHYL KETOXIME. May produce an allergic reaction.

### UK REGULATORY REFERENCES

The information contained in this safety data sheet does not constitute the user's own assessment of workplace risks as required by other health and safety legislation.

The provisions of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act and the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations apply to the use of this product at work.

The Manual Handling Operations Regulations

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations.

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations.

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road [ADR]

### EU DIRECTIVES

Dangerous Substance Directive 67/548 Dangerous Preparations Directive 88/379 Safety Data Sheet Directive 91/155

### GUIDANCE NOTES

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

Paintmakers Association Lead Alert - A Guide for Painters.

## 16 OTHER INFORMATION

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The information contained in this safety data sheet is based on the present state of knowledge and current national legislation. It provides guidance on health, safety and environmental aspects of the product and should not be construed as any guarantee of technical performance or suitability for particular applications.

The product should not be used for purposes other than those shown in section 1 without first referring to the supplier and obtaining written handling instructions. As the specific conditions of use of the product are outside the supplier's control, the user is responsible for ensuring that the requirements of relevant legislation are complied with.

### PREPARATION OF SURFACES PRIOR TO FINISHING

Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1960s paint surfaces over wood or metal as they may contain harmful lead.

Where possible, wet flattening methods or chemical strippers should be used to avoid the creation of dust. When dry flattening cannot be avoided and local exhaust ventilation is not available, a dust respirator to BS 2091, fitted with a particulate cartridge, and suitable for lead dust, should be worn.

People not involved with the work should be excluded from the area, until thorough cleaning has been carried out. Children and pregnant women should particularly be excluded.

Refer to the Control of Lead at Work Regulations regarding protective clothing and personal hygiene measures.

Dusts should be contained and effectively and thoroughly cleaned up.

For specific guidance contact Ronseal Technical Services. [Helpline +44 (0) 114 240 9469 ] ; Email: enquiry@ronseal.co.uk

### REVISION COMMENTS

Implementation of EH40/2005: Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

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GENERATED

# RONSEAL YACHT VARNISH

**SDS NO.** 10373/2

**SAFETY DATA SHEET STATUS**

Approved.

**DATE** 30-09-2005

**SIGNATURE** K. R. P. Winder.

**RISK PHRASES IN FULL**

- R10 Flammable.
- R21 Harmful in contact with skin.
- R38 Irritating to skin.
- R40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
- R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.
- R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
- R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
- R65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
- R66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

## DISCLAIMER

Information contained in this Safety Data Sheet is based on data considered to be accurate at the time of its preparation. Despite our efforts, it may not be up to date or applicable to the circumstances of any particular case. ,  
The supplier accepts no responsibility whatsoever (except otherwise provided in law) for any damage or injury resulting from abnormal use, from any failure to follow appropriate practices or from hazards inherent in the product.