



## Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Identification of the substance / preparation and the Company

#### 1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation

Product name SERIE PLT47 : 75 RE, 76 RE, 77 RE, 78 RE, 79-050

#### 1.2 Use of the substance / preparation

Intended use Pad printing ink

#### 1.3 Company identification

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone

### 2. Hazards Identification

#### 2.1 Substance/Preparation Classification

This product is dangerous under 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC directives and subsequent amendments. Therefore, this product requires a safety data sheet according to the Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 and subsequent amendments. Further information on health and/or environmental hazards can be found in sections 11 and 12 of this sheet.

Danger Symbols: Xn  
R phrases: 10-20/21-38

#### 2.2 Danger Identification

Because of its chemical-physical features, this product is graded as flammable (flash-point 21 °C or higher and 55 °C or lower ).

HARMFUL BY INHALATION AND IN CONTACT WITH SKIN.  
IRRITATING TO SKIN.

This product contains sensitizing substance/s and may cause allergic reactions.

### 3. Composition / Information on ingredients

Contains:

Name	Concentration % (C)	Classification
XYLENE (MIXTURE OF ISOMERS)	24 <= C < 25,5	R10
CAS No 1330-20-7		Xn R20/21
CE No 215-535-7		Xi R38
Index No 601-022-00-9		Note C
1-METHOXY-2-PROPANOL ACETATE	0,3 <= C < 0,4	R10
CAS No 108-65-6		Xi R36
CE No 203-603-9		

Index No 607-195-00-7

BUTYLGLYCOL ACETATE CAS No 112-07-2 CE No 203-933-3 Index No 607-038-00-2	18 <= C < 19,5	Xn	R20/21
NAPHTA (PETROL.) HYDROTREATED HEAVY CAS No 64742-48-9 CE No 265-150-3 Index No 649-327-00-6	5 <= C < 6	Xn	R65 Note H P 4
SOLVENT NAPHTA (PETROLEUM), LIGHT AROM CAS No 64742-95-6 CE No 265-199-0 Index No 649-356-00-4	3,5 <= C < 4	Xn	R65 Note H P 4
2,3-epossipropileneodecanoato CAS No 26761-45-5 CE No 247-979-2	0,1 <= C < 0,2	Xi N	R43 R51/53

The complete text of -R- phrases is specified in section 16.

#### 4. First aid measures

**EYES:** Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.

**SKIN:** Wash immediately with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before using them again.

**INHALATION:** Remove to open air. If breathing is irregular, seek medical advice.

**INGESTION:** Obtain immediate medical attention. Induce vomiting only if indicated by the doctor. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

##### GENERAL INFORMATION

Use jets of water to cool the containers to prevent product decomposition and the development of substances potentially hazardous for health. Excess pressure may form in containers exposed to fire at a risk of explosion. Always wear full fire prevention gear. Collect extinguishing water to prevent it from draining into the sewer system. Dispose of contaminated water and the remains of the fire according to applicable regulations.

##### SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

The extinction equipment should contain carbon dioxide, foam or chemical powders. For product leaks and spills that have not caught fire, nebulised water can be used to dispel flammable fumes and protect the individuals taking part in stemming the leak.

##### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA WHICH SHALL NOT BE USED FOR SAFETY REASONS

Do not use jets of water. Water is not effective for putting out fires but can be used to cool containers exposed to flames to prevent explosions.

##### HAZARDS CAUSED BY EXPOSURE IN THE EVENT OF FIRE

Do not breathe combustion products (carbon oxide, toxic pyrolysis products, etc).

##### SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS

Hardhat with visor, fireproof clothing (fireproof jacket and trousers with ties around arms, legs and waist) work gloves (fireproof, cut proof and dielectric), self-respirator (self-protector).

#### 6. Accidental release measures

##### PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Eliminate sources of ignition (cigarettes, flames, sparks, etc.) from the air in which the leak occurred. If there are no contraindications, spray solid products with water to prevent the formation of dust. Use breathing equipment if fumes or powders are released into the air. Block the leakage if there is no hazard. Do not handle damaged containers or leaked product before donning appropriate protective gear. Send away individuals who are not suitably equipped. For information on risks for the environmental and health, respiratory tract protection, ventilation and personal protection equipment, refer to the other sections of this sheet.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

The product must not penetrate the sewers, surface water, ground water and neighbouring areas.

**METHODS FOR CLEANING UP**

For liquid products, suck into a suitable container (made of material not incompatible with the product) and soak up any leaked product with absorbent inert material (sand, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth, Kieselguhr, etc). Collect the majority of the remaining material and deposit in containers for disposal. For solid products, use spark proof mechanical tools to collect the leaked product and place in plastic containers. If there are no contraindications, use jets of water to eliminate product residues. Make sure the leakage site is well aired. Contaminated material should be disposed of in compliance with the provisions set forth in point 13.

**7. Handling and storage**

Store in a well ventilated place, keeping the containers closed when not used. Do not smoke while handling. Keep far away from sources of heat, bright flames and sparks and other sources of ignition.

**8. Exposure control / personal protection.**

8.1 Exposure limit values

Name	Type	Country	TWA/8h		STEL/15min		
			mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	
<b>XYLENE (MIXTURE OF ISOMERS)</b>							
	TLV-ACGIH		434		651		Skin
	OEL	EU	221	50	442	100	Skin
	OEL	IRL		50		100	Skin
	WEL	UK		50		100	Skin
<b>1-METHOXY-2-PROPANOL ACETATE</b>							
	OEL	EU	275	50	550	100	Skin
	OEL	IRL		50		100	Skin
	WEL	UK		50		100	Skin
<b>BUTYLGLYCOL ACETATE</b>							
	TLV-ACGIH		131				Skin
	OEL	EU	133	20	333	50	Skin
	OEL	IRL		20			Skin
	WEL	UK		20		50	Skin

8.2 Exposure controls

As the use of adequate technical equipment must always take priority over personal protection equipment, make sure that the workplace is well aired through effective local aspiration or bad air vent. If such operations do not make it possible to keep the concentration of the product below the permitted workplace exposure thresholds a suitable respiratory tract protection must be used. See product label for hazard details during use. Ask your chemical substance suppliers for advice when choosing personal protection equipment. Personal protection equipment must comply with the rules in force indicated below.

**HAND PROTECTION**

Protect hands with category III (ref. Directive 89/686/EEC and standard EN 374) work gloves, such as those in PVA, butyl, fluoroelastomer or equivalent. The following should be considered when choosing work glove material: degradation, breakage times and permeation. Work glove resistance to preparations should be checked before use, as it can be unpredictable. Gloves' limit depends on the duration of exposure.

**EYE PROTECTION**

Wear protective airtight goggles (ref. standard EN 166).

**SKIN PROTECTION**

Wear category II professional long-sleeved overalls and safety footwear (ref. Directive 89/686/CEE and standard EN 344). Wash body with soap and water after removing overalls.

## RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

If the threshold value for one or more of the substances present in the preparation for daily exposure in the workplace or to a fraction established by the company's prevention and protection service is exceeded, wear a mask with an B or universal filter, the class (1, 2 or 3) of which must be chosen according to the limit concentration of use (ref. standard EN 141).

The use of breathing protection equipment, such as masks with organic vapour and dust/mist cartridges, is necessary in the absence of technical measures limiting worker exposure. The protection provided by masks is in any case limited.

If the substance in question is odourless or its olfactory threshold is higher than the relative exposure limit and in the event of an emergency, or when exposure levels are unknown or the concentration of oxygen in the workplace is less than 17% volume, wear self-contained, open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus (ref. standard EN 137) or fresh air hose breathing apparatus for use with full face mask, half mask or mouthpiece (ref. standard EN 138).

An emergency eye washing and shower system must be provided.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Colour	various
Odour	typical of solvent
Physical state	liquid
Solubility	soluble in water and in polar solvents
Viscosity	Not available
Vapour density	> 1 (aria =1)
Evaporation speed	Not available
Comburent properties	Not available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
pH	Not available
Boiling point	>140°C
Flash point	>21°C
Explosive properties	Not available
Vapour pressure	Not available
Specific gravity	Not available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

The product is stable in normal conditions of use and storage. When heated or in the event of a fire, carbon oxides may be released and vapours which are dangerous to health. The vapours may also form explosive mixtures with the air.

Xylene is stable but may give violent reactions if placed in contact with strong oxidants such as nitric acid, sulfuric acid, perchlorates and similar agents. It is biodegradable in water and decomposes in the sunlight (photodegradable).

## 11. Toxicological information

Acute effects: inhalation and cutaneous absorption of this product are harmful. This product may irritate mucosas, the upper respiratory tract, and eyes. Exposure symptoms may include: stinging and irritated eyes, mouth, nose, throat; cough, respiratory disorders, dizziness, headache, nausea and sickness.

In the most serious cases, inhalation of this product may cause larynx and bronchial tube edema and irritation, chemical pneumonia and pulmonary edema. Upon contact with skin, this product may irritate it, causing an increase in skin temperature, swelling and itchiness. Ingestion of even small amounts of this product may cause health problems (stomach pain, nausea, sickness, diarrhoea).

Xylene: has a toxic effect on the CNS (encephalopathies). Irritating to the skin, conjunctivae, cornea and respiratory apparatus.

## 12. Ecological information

No specific data are available for this product. Handle it according to good working practices. Avoid littering. Do not contaminate soil, sewers and waterways. Inform the competent authorities, should the product reach waterways or sewers or contaminate soil or vegetation.

Please take all the proper measures to reduce harmful effects on aquifers.

## 13. Disposal consideration

Reuse, when possible. Product residues should be considered special hazardous waste. The hazard level of waste containing this product should be evaluated according to applicable regulations.

Disposal must be performed through an authorised waste management firm, in compliance with national and local regulations.

### CONTAMINATED PACKAGING

Contaminated packaging must be recovered or disposed of in compliance with national waste management regulations.

## 14. Transport information

These goods must be transported by vehicles authorized to the carriage of dangerous goods according to the provisions set out in the current edition of the Code of International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and in all the applicable national regulations. These goods must be packed in their original packagings or in packagings made of materials resistant to their content and not reacting dangerously with it. People loading and unloading dangerous goods must be trained on all the risks deriving from these substances and on all actions that must be taken in case of emergency situations.

### Road and rail transport:

ADR/RID Class:	3
UN:	1210
Packing Group:	III
Label:	3
Nr. Kemler:	30
Limited Quantity	LQ07
Tunnel restriction code	(D/E)
Proper Shipping Name:	PRINTING INKS OR SIMILAR MATERIALS FOR PRINTING INKS
Special Provision:	640E



### Carriage by sea (shipping):

IMO Class:	3
UN:	1210
Packing Group:	III
Label:	3
EMS:	F-E, S-D
Marine Pollutant	NO
Proper Shipping Name:	PRINTING INK or PRINTING INK RELATED MATERIAL

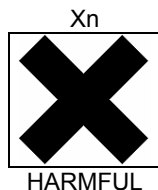


### Transport by air:

IATA:	3
UN:	1210
Packing Group:	III
Label:	3
Cargo:	
Packaging instructions:	310
Maximum quantity:	220 L
Pass.:	
Packaging instructions:	309
Maximum quantity:	60 L
Special Instructions:	A3, A72
Proper Shipping Name:	PRINTING INK or PRINTING INK RELATED MATERIAL



## 15. Regulatory information



R10	FLAMMABLE.
R20/21	HARMFUL BY INHALATION AND IN CONTACT WITH SKIN.
R38	IRRITATING TO SKIN.
S 9	KEEP CONTAINER IN A WELL-VENTILATED PLACE.
S36/37	WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND GLOVES.
S43	IN CASE OF FIRE, USE CHEMICAL POWDER FIRE EXTINGUISHER. DO NOT USE WATER.

Contains:

XYLENE (MIXTURE OF ISOMERS)

Contains:

2,3-epossipropileneodecanoato

May cause allergic reactions.

Danger labelling under directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC and following amendments and adjustments.

Workers exposed to this chemical agent must not undergo health checks, provided that available risk-assessment data prove that the risks related to the workers' health and safety are modest and that the 98/24/EC directive is respected.

## 16. Other information

Text of -R- phrases quoted in section 3 of the sheet.

R43	MAY CAUSE SENSITIZATION 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.
R10	FLAMMABLE.
R20/21	HARMFUL BY INHALATION AND IN CONTACT WITH SKIN.
R36	IRRITATING TO EYES.
R38	IRRITATING TO SKIN.

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