



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** DURAWOOD VARNISH  
**Company Name:** Stevensons Paints  
**Address:** Tobie St, Hennopspark, Centurion, Gauteng  
**Telephone:** (012) 653 4222  
**Facsimile:** (012) 653 4225  
**Spill Emergency no:** 0800 17 07 43 (*Rapid Spill Response*)  
**Health Emergency no:** 0800 33 34 44 (*Poison Control Centre*)  
**E-Mail Address:** info@norware.co.za  
**Contact Persons:** P Linde (082 829 4831)  
G Swanepoel (083 229 2691)

### SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical Class:** Alkyd enamel  
**EC Classification:** Flammable  
**R Phrases:** R10,  
**S Phrases:** S2,

Hazardous and/or other relevant Components:	% (w/w)	CAS No.	E.C. No.
HYDROCARBON BLEND	37%	-	-
XYLENE (O-, M-, P-ISOMERS)	1%	1330-20-7	-

### SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**SAPMA Health Rating:** 3-SLIGHT – Irritation or minor reversible injury possible  
**Inhalation:** Irritating, narcotic, can affect CNS.  
**Skin:** Irritating, risk of dermatitis. Avoid possible contact.  
**Eyes:** Highly irritating.  
**Ingestion:** Harmful - may cause lung damage if swallowed.

No carcinogenic, mutagenic or genetic effects established.  
May have short-term environmental effects; contain, monitor & remove



#### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. In case of discomfort seek medical attention.  
**Skin:** Remove contaminated clothing. Use a skin cleaner/soap and water. If any discomfort get medical attention.  
**Eyes:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.  
**Ingestion:** Wash mouth with plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable with toxic fumes.  
Containers can burst in a fire. Can form explosive vapour/air mixture. Static discharge hazard.  
Use foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry powder. Use fog to cool and control. Do not use water jets.  
Cool containers in case of fire.

#### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES - SEE ALSO SECTIONS 5, 8, 13

Ensure sufficient ventilation.  
Contain & collect spillage with inert absorbent material and dispose of according to local regulations.  
Keep out of drains and sewers.

#### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store separately from any reactive substances – oxidizers in particular.  
Keep away from ignition sources. No open flames. No smoking.  
Keep containers cool. Store away from direct sun and heat source.

#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

NAME	CAS	OEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	OEL (ppm)	STOEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STOEL (ppm)
HYDROCARBON BLEND	-	575	100	720	125
XYLENE (O-, M-, P-ISOMERS)	1330-20-7	434	100	651	150

(CL/RL = Controlled/Recommended level 'S' = Skin annotation)

**SAPMA Rating:** 3-H-E PPE - Respirator and Eye protection  
**Inhalation:** In case of insufficient ventilation, use suitable respiratory protection.  
**Skin:** Avoid direct contact. Use barrier cream and impervious gloves.  
**Eyes:** Use goggles. Avoid direct contact.  
**Ingestion:** Observe the rules of hygiene. Wash before eating, drinking or smoking.



## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Viscous liquid  
**Flash Point:** 38 °C  
**Density:** 1.08 (typical)  
**Viscosity:** 89 KU  
**Solubility:** Organic solvent

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable under normal conditions.  
Could generate static – Use earthing.  
Inert - no reaction with fire-fighting water.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No carcinogenic, mutagenic or genetic effects established.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

May have short-term environmental effects; contain, monitor & remove.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Use reputable waste disposal contractors. Exercise caution in disposal of used containers.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**SIN/UN Number:** 1263  
**Shipping Name:** Paint or paint related material  
**Packaging Group:** 111  
**Class:** 3.3



## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Classification:** F  
**R10** Flammable  
**S2** Keep out of reach of children.  
**S16** Keep away from source of ignition.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. In case of any discomfort always seek medical advice.  
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