

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Safe Work Australia

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## 1 . IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

**Product Name:** ELMOTHERM VA42 RED CANNED VARNISH

**Other Means of Identification:** Mixture

**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:** Insulating varnish

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

Associated Gaskets Pty Ltd  
68 Marigold Street  
Revesby NSW Australia 2212

**Phone Number:**

Australia: +61 2 9774 3333  
Italy: +39 0736 3081 (8 AM - 5 PM)

**Emergency telephone number:**

National Poison Information Centre: 13 11 26 (Australia)  
0800 764 766 (New Zealand)

## 2 . HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazardous Nature:**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition).



flame

Flammable Liquids 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.



health hazard

STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration Hazard 1 H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Signal Word** Danger

**Hazard Statements**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Precautionary Statements**

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.
P405	Store locked up.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

### 3 . COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures****Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Hazardous Components:**

1330-20-7	Xylene ⚠ Flammable Liquids 3, H226; ⚠ Acute Toxicity (Dermal) 4, H312; Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) 4, H332; Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2, H315; STOT SE 3, H335	12.5 - <20%
	Reaction mass of ethyl benzene and xylene ⚠ Flammable Liquids 3, H226; ⚠ STOT RE 2, H373; Aspiration Hazard 1, H304; ⚠ Acute Toxicity (Dermal) 4, H312; Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) 4, H332; Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2, H315; Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	12.5 - <20%
136-52-7	Cobalt bis(2-ethylhexanoate) ⚠ Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4, H302	0.1 - <0.25%

### 4 . FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

**Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, hold eyelids open and rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion:**

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Give a glass of water. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not give milk or alcohol. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Symptoms Caused by Exposure:**

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation. May cause nausea, vomiting and Central Nervous System (CNS) depression.

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

### 5 . FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Water fog, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Do not use full water jet.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon and nitrogen and dense black smoke.

Product is flammable. Vapours may travel considerable distances to a source of ignition where they can

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ignite, flashback, or explode.

Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat. Containers close to fire should be removed if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

### 6 . ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Wear approved respiratory protection, chemical resistant gloves, protective clothing and safety boots. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation. Extinguish all sources of ignition. Avoid sparks and open flames. No smoking.

**Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Stop leak if safe to do so and absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other non-combustible absorbent material. Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

### 7 . HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep away from strong oxidising agents, reducing agents, acids, bases, amines, alkali metals and alkali earth metals.

### 8 . EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Standards:****1330-20-7 Xylene**

WES	STEL: 655 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 150 ppm TWA: 350 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 80 ppm
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**136-52-7 Cobalt bis(2-ethylhexanoate)**

GB EH40	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (cobalt)
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**Engineering Controls:**

Maintain air concentration below occupational exposure standards, providing adequate ventilation. Use explosion-proof ventilating equipment.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Use an approved type A organic vapour respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapour, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation) and engineering controls are not feasible. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

**Skin Protection:**

Polyvinyl alcohol, nitrile- or butyl-rubber gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information. When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation

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rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

**Eye and Face Protection:**

Eye and face protectors for protection against splashing materials or liquids. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

### 9 . PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	Red
<b>Odour:</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>pH-Value:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	<-15 °C
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	137 - 143 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	27 °C
<b>Flammability:</b>	Flammable.
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	0.8 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	7.0 Vol %
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	No information available
<b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	1.00 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	>1
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Immiscible
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No information available

### 10 . STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Strong oxidising agents, reducing agents, acids, bases, amines, alkali metals and alkaline earth metals.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen and dense black smoke.

### 11 . TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity:****LD<sub>50</sub>/LC<sub>50</sub> Values Relevant for Classification:****1330-20-7 Xylene**

Oral	LD <sub>50</sub>	3.523 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD <sub>50</sub>	2000 mg/kg (rabbit)

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<b>Reaction mass of ethyl benzene and xylene</b>		
Oral	LD <sub>50</sub>	3.523 mg/kg (rat)

Acute Toxicity Estimates:

Inhalation - &gt;20 mg/L (4h)

Dermal - &gt;2.00 mg/kg

**Acute Health Effects****Inhalation:**

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause nausea, vomiting and Central Nervous System (CNS) depression.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.**Ingestion:** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity:**

Xylenes are classified by IARC as Group 3 - Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration Hazard:** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.**Chronic Health Effects:** No information available**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available**Additional toxicological information:** No information available**12 . ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity:**

<b>Aquatic toxicity:</b>	
<b>1330-20-7 Xylene</b>	
EC <sub>50</sub> /72 h	2.2 mg/L (selenastrum capricornutum)
<b>Reaction mass of ethyl benzene and xylene</b>	
EC <sub>50</sub> /72 h	2.2 mg/L (selenastrum capricornutum)

**Persistence and Degradability:**

Xylene and the reaction mass of ethyl benzene and xylene are both readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** Bioaccumulation is not expected to occur.**Mobility in Soil:** No further relevant information available.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.**13 . DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

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**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

**14 . TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>UN Number</b>	UN1263
<b>ADG, IMDG, IATA</b>	
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	PAINT (including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base) or PAINT RELATED MATERIAL (including paint thinning or reducing compound)
<b>ADG, IMDG, IATA</b>	
<b>Dangerous Goods Class</b>	
<b>ADG Class:</b>	3 Flammable liquids.
<b>Packing Group:</b>	
<b>ADG, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
<b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E, <u>S-E</u>
<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	.3Y
<b>Special Provisions:</b>	163, 223, 367
<b>Limited Quantities:</b>	5L
<b>Packagings &amp; IBCs - Packing Instruction:</b>	P001, IBC03, LP01
<b>Packagings &amp; IBCs - Special Packing Provisions:</b>	PP1
<b>Portable Tanks &amp; Bulk Containers - Instructions:</b>	T2
<b>Portable Tanks &amp; Bulk Containers - Special Provisions:</b>	TP1, TP29

**15 . REGULATORY INFORMATION****Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:**

1330-20-7	Xylene
136-52-7	Cobalt bis(2-ethylhexanoate)

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:**

Not Scheduled.

**16 . OTHER INFORMATION****Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods  
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association  
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
 LC<sub>50</sub>: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
 LD<sub>50</sub>: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
 IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
 STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
 TWA: Time Weighted Average

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NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Flammable Liquids 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

Acute Toxicity (Dermal) 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2

Aspiration Hazard 1: Aspiration hazard – Category 1

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