



GANS INK  
& SUPPLY CO.

## Safety Data Sheet

In compliance with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

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**SDS Number:** S-1840, version 10/16/2018

**(a) Product identifier**

**Gans Item ID:** S-1840, S-1840D, S-1840G, S-1840P, S-1840Q

**Gans Description:** Gans Aqua Wash

**(b) Other means of identification**

**General description:** Lithographic press cleaning solvent

**(c) Recommended use**

**Product Use:** Industrial use only

**Restrictions on use:** Not for residential use.

**(d) Supplier's details**

**Manufacturer:** Gans Ink and Supply Co, Inc.

**Address:** 1441 Boyd Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90033

**Contact Person:** Marco Ramos

**Telephone:** 323- 264-2200 x139

**Email:** [MSDS@gansink.com](mailto:MSDS@gansink.com)

**(e) Emergency telephone numbers:**

**Chemical spill or physical hazard:** Contact the Local Emergency Response Agency 9-1-1, or the Local Fire Department

**Ingestion or health hazard:** Contact the National Capital Poison Center, Poison Control: 800 222-1222; Poison.org

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### SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

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**(a) Classification**

This mixture is hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Physical hazards:**

- Flammable Liquid Category 3

**Health hazards:**

- Skin Irritation – Category 2
- Eye Damage/Irritation – Category 2A
- Germ Cell Mutagenicity – Category 1B
- Carcinogenicity – Category 1B
- Aspiration Hazard – Category 1

**(b) Label elements**

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statements:** Flammable liquid and vapor; Causes skin irritation; Causes serious eye irritation; May cause genetic defects; May cause cancer; May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways;

**Precautionary Statements:**

Prevention: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.– No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/ lighting/ equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash contaminated areas thoroughly after handling.

Response:

IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN OR HAIR: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash with plenty of water and mild soap. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to disposal recycling center. Waste management should be in full compliance with federal, state and local laws.

**Hazard Pictograms:**



**(c) Hazards not otherwise classified**

None known

**(d) Ingredients of unknown acute toxicity**

None known

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**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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**Substance / Mixture:** Mixture

TS = Trade Secret (as specified by substance manufacturer)

Substance	CAS # (TS = trade secret)	Conc. min. (wt. %)	Conc. max. (wt. %)
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy alkylate	64741-65-7	38.8%	47.4%
Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light arom.	64742-95-6	33.4%	40.8%
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	5.9%	7.2%
1,3,5-trimethylbenzene	108-67-8	4.5%	5.4%
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	526-73-8	4.5%	5.4%

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#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

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**(a) Description of first aid measures:**

**Ingestion:** Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**Inhalation:** If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**Skin contact:** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash with plenty of water and mild soap. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Eye contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**(b) Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

**Ingestion:** May cause genetic defects; May cause cancer; May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

**Inhalation:** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

**Skin contact:** Causes skin irritation;

**Eye contact:** Causes serious eye irritation

**(c) Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

Symptoms such as burning, pain, or irritation to eyes or skin may indicate exposure and the need for first aid.

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#### SECTION 5: FIRE – FIGHTING MEASURES

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**(a) Extinguishing Media:**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, fire-fighting foam, or water fog extinguishing media

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Do not use water stream. Water stream or spray is OK to cool unopened containers only.

**(b) Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Vapor is heavier than air, spreads along the ground and distant ignition is possible.

**(c) Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:** Wear NIOSH approved self-contained respiratory protective device, and fully protective fire-fighting suit.

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#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**(a.i) Personal precautions:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eye or clothing. Use explosion proof equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled materials unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

**(a.ii) Protective equipment:** Positive pressure, full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), or positive pressure supplied air respirator with escape SCBA (NIOSH approved).

**(a.iii) Emergency procedures:** If dangerous conditions exist, contact emergency response personnel, follow emergency procedures, and contact emergency response authorities.

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Liquids/vapors may ignite. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Isolate hazard area and keep unnecessary people away. Remove all possible sources of ignition in the surrounding area. Notify authorities if any exposure to the general public or the environment occurs or is likely to occur. If spilled material is cleaned up using a regulated solvent, the resulting waste mixture may be regulated

**(b) Methods for containment and cleaning up:**

Dike and contain spill. For large spills remove by mechanical means and place in containers. Absorb residue or small spills with absorbent material and remove to non-leaking containers for disposal.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**(a) Precautions for safe handling:**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.– No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/ lighting/ equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash contaminated areas thoroughly after handling.

**(b) Conditions for safe storage:**

Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep away from sparks, open flames – No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

**Incompatibilities:** Keep away from strong oxidizing agents.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

<b>(a) Permissible exposure limits</b>		OSHA PEL		Cal/OSHA PEL	NIOSH REL	ACGIH 2015 TVL
Substance	CAS #	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	8-hour TWA (ST) STEL (C) Ceiling	Up to 10-hour TWA (ST) STEL (C) Ceiling	8-hour TWA (ST) STEL (C) Ceiling
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	No data available	No data available	No data available	25 ppm; 125 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	No data available
Mesitylene, 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene	108-67-8	No data available	No data available	No data available	25 ppm; 125 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	No data available
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	526-73-8	No data available	No data available	No data available	25 ppm; 125 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	No data available

No hazardous ingredients in this mixture appear on OSHA Annotated Tables Z-1, Z-2, or Z-3.

**(b) Appropriate engineering controls:**

**Ventilation requirements:** Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value.



**General protective measures:** Ensure that eye flushing /eye wash stations, and hand washing areas are accessible.

**(c) Personal protective equipment:**

**Inhalation:** Where mist or aerosol is present, an organic vapor full facepiece respirator is recommended (to protect eyes and face as well).

**Skin Contact:** Wear protective gloves, and protective clothing. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Ansell Chemical Resistance Guide, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition recommends the following glove materials for aromatic chemistry like benzene: Barrier, laminate film; PVA, supported polyvinyl alcohol; Chemtek Viton/ Butyl, unsupported Viton/butyl

**Eye Contact:** Wear eye protection, and face protection. Eye and face protective devices must comply with ANSI Z87.1-1989. Recommended eye protection: full face shield.

**Ingestion:** Avoid eating, drinking, or smoking in work area and wash hands after handling this product.

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**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**(a) Appearance (physical state, color):** Liquid, clear, pale yellow in color

**(b) Odor:** Organic solvent

**(c) Odor threshold:** Data not available

**(d) pH:** NA

**(e) Melting point/ freezing point:** Data not available

**(f) Initial Boiling point / Range:** Data not available

**(g) Flashpoint:** 140 °F (40 °C) estimated

**(h) Evaporation Rate:** Data not available

**(i) Flammability (solid/ gas):** Data not available

**(j) Upper/ lower flammability explosion limits:** Data not available

**(k) Vapor Pressure (mm Hg @ 68°F):** Data not available

**(l) Vapor Density (Air = 1):** Data not available

**(m) Relative Density (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):** .83

**(n) Solubility:** Data not available

**(o) Partition coefficient n- Octanol/ Water:** Data not available

**(p) Auto-ignition temperature:** Data not available

**(q) Decomposition temperature:** Data not available

**(r) Viscosity:** Data not available

**Other properties**

**VOC % (wt.):** 94

**VOC:** 6.49 lbs./gal; 780 g/L

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**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION**

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**(a) Reactivity:** Not reactive under normal storage conditions. See Section 7.

**(b) Chemical stability:** Mixture is chemically stable under normal storage and handling conditions, and under normal temperatures and pressures.

**(c) Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No data available

**(d) Conditions to avoid:** Keep away from open flames, sparks, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**(e) Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizers.

**(f) Hazardous decomposition product:** Thermal decomposition may yield carbon dioxide and/or carbon monoxide.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**(a) Likely routes of exposure:** Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation, and ingestion.

**(b) Symptoms related to physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics:**

**Skin contact:** Causes skin irritation;

**Eye contact:** Causes serious eye irritation;

**Inhalation:** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Ingestion:** May cause genetic defects; May cause cancer; May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways;

**(c) Delayed and immediate effects, and chronic effects from long-term exposure**

May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer.

**(d) Numerical measures of toxicity, acute:**

Substance	CAS # (TS= trade secret)	Oral	Inhalation	Dermal
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy alkylate	64741-65-7	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available
Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light arom.	64742-95-6	LD50 5000 mg/kg bw (rat)	Data not available	LD50 2000 mg/kg bw (rabbit)
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	LD50 6000 mg/kg bw (rat)	LC50 (4 h) 10.2 mg/L air (rat) [	Data not available
1,3,5-trimethylbenzene	108-67-8	LD50 6000 mg/kg bw (rat)	LC50 (4 h) 10.2 mg/L air (rat)	LD50 4 mL/kg bw (rat)
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	526-73-8	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available

**(e) Carcinogens information:**

**IARC;** Group 1 (Carcinogenic to humans), Group 2A (Probably carcinogenic to humans), or Group 2B (Possibly carcinogenic to humans) by IARC: This mixture does not contain listed materials.

**NTP;** 13<sup>th</sup> Report on Carcinogens: This mixture does not contain listed materials.

**OSHA:** This mixture does not contain listed materials.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**(a) Ecotoxicity**

**Classification of mixture:** Not classified as hazardous

**(b) Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**(c) Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**(d) Mobility in soil:** No data available

**(e) Other adverse effects:** No known adverse effects

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations. The hazard and precautionary statements displayed on the label also apply to any residues left in the container.

RCRA Codes: Not applicable

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### US DOT (Ground):

- (a) UN number: NA1993  
(b) UN Proper Shipping Name: Combustible Liquid, N.O.S. (solvent naphtha heavy alkylate , solvent naphtha light aromatic)  
(c) Transport hazard class: Combustible Liquid  
(d) Packing Group: PG III  
(e) Environmental hazards: No data available  
(f) Transport in bulk  
MARPOL 73/78: No data available  
IBC: No data available.  
(g) Special Precautions: None known

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. Federal Regulations

**TSCA Section 8(b) Inventory Status:** All ingredients in this mixture are listed on the TSCA Chemical Inventory, or are not required to be listed.

**EPCRA, Section 302 – Extremely hazardous substances:** This mixture does not contain listed materials.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances:** This mixture does not contain listed materials.

**EPCRA Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:**

- 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene 95-63-6

**CAA 112(r) Regulated Chemicals for Accidental Release Prevention:** This mixture does not contain listed materials.

**Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP):**

### U.S. State Regulations

**California Proposition 65:** This mixture does not contain listed materials.

**New Jersey Right to Know**

- 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene 95-63-6

**Oregon DEQ List of Air Toxic Contaminants:**

- 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene 95-63-6
- 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene 108-67-8
- 1,2,3-trimethylbenzene 526-73-8

**Pennsylvania Right to Know**

- 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene 95-63-6

### HMIS III

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	2
PHYSICAL HAZZARD	0

**Canadian Environmental Protection Act:**

**WHMIS Classification:** No data available

**European Chemical Agency (ECHA)**

**Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SoVHC), including 27 June 2018 update:** This mixture does not contain listed materials.

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**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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