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Product Name: Brasso Metal Polish – Liquid EU



## Section 1 - Identification of The Material and Supplier

**Product Name:** Brasso Metal Polish – Liquid  
**Product Type:** Metal cleaning product.  
**SDS Number:** 30537 - SD AU-v8.1  
**Formulation No:** #0283631\_1  
**Product Use:** For consumer use.

### Supplier Details:

**Australia:** Reckitt Benckiser (Australia) Pty Limited  
ABN: 17 003 274 655  
44 Wharf Road, West Ryde. NSW 2114  
Tel: +61 2 9857 2000

**New Zealand:** Reckitt Benckiser (New Zealand) Limited  
2 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna, Auckland, New Zealand 0622  
Tel: +64 9 484 1400

**Poisons Information Centre:** Australia: Phone 131 126  
New Zealand: 0800 764 766 or 0800 POISON

## Section 2 - Hazards Identification

### Statement of Hazardous Nature

This product is classified as: Xi, Irritating. N, Dangerous to the environment. F, Flammable. Hazardous according to the criteria of SWA.

Not a Dangerous Good according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria.



### GHS Signal word: WARNING

#### HAZARD STATEMENT:

H226: Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H315: Causes skin irritation.  
H336: May cause drowsiness and dizziness.  
H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### PREVENTION

P102: Keep out of reach of children.  
P103: Read label before use.  
P261: Avoid breathing vapour.  
P210: Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P280: Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection.  
P273: Avoid release to the environment.

#### RESPONSE

P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice.  
P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P301+312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### STORAGE

P403+233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

#### DISPOSAL

P501: Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service.

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## Emergency Overview

**Physical Description & Colour:** Clear brown viscous liquid.

**Odour:** Ammoniacal odour.

**Major Health Hazards:** Causes skin irritation, may cause drowsiness or dizziness.

## Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	CAS No	Conc, %
Kerosene (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized	64742-81-0	60-100
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	5-10
Ammonia, anhydrous	7664-41-7	0.25-1
Various other non-hazardous ingredients	secret	to 100

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

### General Information:

You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention. If necessary, call a poison centre or physician. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway.

**Skin Contact:** Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Move to fresh air. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention. If necessary, call a poison centre or physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway.

**Protection of first-aiders:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

**Inhalation :** Can cause central nervous system (CNS) depression. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Ingestion :** Can cause central nervous system (CNS) depression. Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach.

**Skin contact :** Causes skin irritation.

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

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

**Eye contact :** Symptoms may include pain, irritation, watering and redness.

**Skin contact :** Symptoms may include irritation and redness.

**Ingestion :** No specific data.

**Inhalation** Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, headache, drowsiness, fatigue, dizziness, vertigo and unconsciousness.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically.

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## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Flammable Category 3 (GHS); Flammable (AS1940)**

### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray (fog) or foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Do not use water jet.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Hazards from the substance or mixture:** Flammable liquid and vapour. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard. This material is toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.

**Hazardous thermal decomposition products:** Decomposition products may include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and metal oxides.

### Advice for firefighters

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters:** Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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

**For non-emergency personnel:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

**For emergency responders:** If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air). Water polluting material. May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up:

**Small spill:** Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**Large spill:** Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Approach the release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with noncombustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**Reference to Other Sections:** See Section 1 for emergency contact information

See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment

See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures:** Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid release to the environment. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene:** Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and

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smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

## **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage:** Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Store locked up. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## **Specific end use(s)**

**Recommendations: Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products) Consumer uses:**  
**Private households (= general public = consumers)**

**Industrial sector specific solutions: Not available.**

## **Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: **AS/NZS 4501** set 2008, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

### **SWA Exposure Limits**

### **TWA (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)**

### **STEL (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)**

Ammonia

17

24

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

**Engineering Controls Ventilation:** Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

## **Individual protection measures**

**Hygiene Measures:** Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Eye/face protection:** Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields.

## **Skin protection:**

**Hand protection:** Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.

**Body Protection:** Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Other skin protection:** Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Respiratory protection:** Use a properly fitted, particulate filter respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

**Environmental exposure controls:** Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

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## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:

<b>Physical Description &amp; colour:</b>	Clear viscous brown liquid.
<b>Odour:</b>	Ammoniacal odour.
<b>pH:</b>	11
<b>Freezing/Melting Point:</b>	No specific data. Liquid at normal temperatures.
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	31°C (Closed Cup)
<b>Volatiles:</b>	No data.
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	No data.
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.004 at 20°C.
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Insoluble.
<b>Volatility:</b>	No data.
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No data.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Coeff Oil/water Distribution:</b>	No data
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Kinematic: >0.991 cm <sup>2</sup> /s at 40°C.
<b>Autoignition temp:</b>	No data.
<b>Explosive Properties:</b>	Not available.
<b>Oxidising Properties:</b>	Not available.

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf life properties.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Do not pressurise, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition.

**Incompatibilities:** Oxidising materials.

**Fire Decomposition:** Combustion forms carbon dioxide, and if incomplete, carbon monoxide and possibly smoke. Water is also formed. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death. Metal oxides may be formed.

**Polymerisation:** This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Acute toxicity

Product/Ingredient Name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Kerosine (petroleum), hydrodesulfurised	LD <sub>50</sub> Oral	Rat	>5000 mg/kg	
Ammonia, anhydrous	LC <sub>50</sub> Inhalation Gas	Rat	9500 ppm	1 hr
	LC <sub>50</sub> Inhalation Gas	Rat	2000 ppm	4 hr

### Acute toxicity Estimates:

Route	ATE value
Inhalation (gases)	218401.3 ppm

### Irritation/Corrosion:

Product/Ingredient Name	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation
Kerosine (petroleum), hydrodesulfurised	Skin - Moderate irritant	Rabbit		24 hr 500 mg	
Silicon dioxide	Eyes – Mild irritant	Rabbit		24 hr 25 mg	

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**Ingestion:** Can cause central nervous system (CNS) depression. Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach.

**Sensitisation:** No known effect according to our database.

**Mutagenicity:** No known effect according to our database.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No known effect according to our database.

**Teratogenicity:** No known effect according to our database.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):** No known effect according to our database.

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure):** No known effect according to our database.

**Aspiration hazard:** Kerosine (petroleum), hydrodesulfurised: Aspiration hazard Category 1.

## Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

### Short term exposure

**Potential immediate effects:** Not available.

**Potential delayed effects:** Not available.

### Long term exposure:

**Potential immediate effects:** Not available.

**Potential delayed effects:** Not available.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity:

Product/Ingredient Name	Result	Species	Exposure
ammonia, anhydrous	Acute EC <sub>50</sub> 29.2 mg/L Marine water	Algae - Ulva fasciata - Zoea	96 hr
	Acute LC <sub>50</sub> 2080 µg/L Fresh water	Crustaceans - Gammarus pulex	48 hr
	Acute LC <sub>50</sub> 0.53 ppm Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna	48 hr
	Acute LC <sub>50</sub> 300 µg/L Fresh water	Fish – Hypophthalmichthys nobilis	96 hr
	Chronic NOEC 0.204 mg/L Marine water	Fish - Dicentrarchus labrax	62 days

**Persistence and Degradability:** No known effect according to our database.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No known effect according to our database.

**Mobility in Soil:** Not available

**Other Adverse Effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service.

### Waste Treatment Methods:

#### Product:

**Methods of Disposal:** Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. Waste packaging should be recycled.

**Hazardous Waste:** The classification of the product may meet the criteria for a hazardous waste.

#### Packaging:

**Methods of Disposal:** The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

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**Special Precautions:** This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	ADG	IMDG	IATA
UN Number	UN1300	UN1300	UN1300
UN Proper Shipping Name	TURPENTINE SUBSTITUTE	TURPENTINE SUBSTITUTE	TURPENTINE SUBSTITUTE
Transport Hazard Class	3 	3 	3 
Transport Hazard Sub Class	None allocated	None allocated	None allocated
Packing Group	III	III	III
Hazchem code	3Y	3Y	3Y
ADG Special Provisions code	None allocated	None allocated	None allocated
Environmental Hazards	Yes	Yes	Yes

**Packing Instruction:** None allocated

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

<b>Poison schedule (Australia):</b>	Not scheduled
<b>Australia inventory (AICS):</b>	All components are listed or exempted.
<b>New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):</b>	All components are listed or exempted.
<b>HSNO Approval Number:</b>	HSR002528
<b>HSNO Group Standard:</b>	Cleaning Products (Flammable)
<b>APVMA Approval Number:</b>	Not applicable
<b>TGA ARTG:</b>	
<b>MedSafe:</b>	

## Section 16 - Other Information

This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

### Acronyms:

<b>ADG Code</b>	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7 <sup>th</sup> edition)
<b>AICS</b>	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
<b>SWA</b>	Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC
<b>CAS number</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters
<b>IARC</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer
<b>NOS</b>	Not otherwise specified
<b>NTP</b>	National Toxicology Program (USA)
<b>R-Phrase</b>	Risk Phrase
<b>SUSMP</b>	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons
<b>UN Number</b>	United Nations Number
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<b>This version issued:</b>	<b>December, 2016</b> and is valid for 5 years from this date.
<b>Revision comments:</b>	First issue to GHS standard mentioned below.

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above-named supplier, nor any of its subsidiaries, assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

This SDS is prepared in accord with the SWA document "Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals - Code of Practice" (Feb 2016)