



VOLUNTARY PURCHASING GROUPS, INC.

Safety Data Sheet Ferti-lome® Pruning Paint

SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name Ferti-lome® Pruning Paint

Product number 10940

Supplier's details

Name Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.
Address 230 FM 87
Bonham, TX 75418
USA

Telephone 855-270-4776

Emergency phone number(s)

In the event of a medical or chemical emergency contact ChemTel, Inc.
North American 1-800-255-3924 or worldwide Intl. + 01-813-248-0585

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard statement(s)

H227 Combustible liquid

Precautionary statement(s)

P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources. No smoking.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

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Hazardous components

Component	Concentration
Mineral Spirits (V M & P Naphtha) (CAS no.: 64742-89-9)	Not specified
TOLUENE (CAS no.: 108-88-3; EC no.: 203-625-9; Index no.: 601-021-00-3)	Not specified
Xylene [1] 1.03% (typical) TLV: 100ppm PEL: 100ppm (CAS no.: 1330-20-7)	Not specified
ETHYLBENZENE (CAS no.: 100-41-4; EC no.: 202-849-4; Index no.: 601-023-00-4)	Not specified

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the Safety Data Sheet, and if available, the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. Never give fluids or induce vomiting if a patient is unconscious or convulsing regardless of cause of injury. If breathing difficulties occur, seek medical attention immediately.
If inhaled	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
In case of skin contact	Wash skin with soap and plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
In case of eye contact	Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed	Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Personal protective equipment for first-aid responders	Respiratory Protection: NIOSH/MSHA approved for protection against toxic dusts containing quartz. Ventilation: General or local exhaust to maintain employee exposure below the TLV/PEL. Protective Gloves: PVC or Neoprene. Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles (ANSI Z87.1 1979) Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Apron, boots, long sleeved shirt and full-length pants may be worn when necessary to prevent skin contact. Eye wash and shower facilities should be available.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Water cool sealed containers.

Minimize breathing gases, vapors, or decomposition products. Wear pressure-demand, self-contained breathing apparatus, (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent, and full protective gear.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Respiratory Protection: NIOSH/MSHA approved for protection against toxic dusts containing quartz. Ventilation: General or local exhaust to maintain employee exposure below the TLV/PEL. Protective Gloves: PVC or Neoprene. Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles (ANSI Z87.1 1979) Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Apron, boots, long sleeved shirt and full-length pants may be worn when necessary to prevent skin contact.

Environmental precautions

Prevent release to sewers or waterways in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

Dike spill and absorb with absorbent material (preferably flame retarding) and scoop into a container. Label to identify contents.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Store in a cool, dry place, ventilated and out of direct sunlight. Clean up of spills may require personal protective equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Combustible product.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

CAS: 100-41-4

Ethyl benzene

Cal/OSHA: 100 ppm, (ST) 125 ppm PEL inhalation; NIOSH: 100 ppm, (ST) 125 ppm REL inhalation; OSHA: 100 ppm PEL inhalation; 435 mg/m³ PEL inhalation

CAS: 108-88-3

Toluene

Cal/OSHA: See Annotated Z-2 PEL inhalation; NIOSH: See Annotated Z-2 REL inhalation; OSHA: See Annotated Z-2 ppm PEL inhalation; See Annotated Z-2 mg/m³ PEL inhalation

Appropriate engineering controls

Ventilation: General or local exhaust to maintain employee exposure below the TLV/PEL.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses or goggles (ANSI Z87.1 1979)

Skin protection

PVC or Neoprene gloves

Body protection

Apron, boots, long sleeved shirt and full-length pants may be worn when necessary to prevent skin contact. Eye wash and shower facilities should be available.

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Respiratory protection

NIOSH/MSHA approved for protection

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance/form	Liquid
Odor	Gasoline Odor
Odor threshold	
pH	
Melting point/freezing point	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	148.9 degrees C to 204.4 degrees C
Flash point	41 degrees C
Evaporation rate	
Flammability (solid, gas)	
Upper/lower flammability limits	Lower: 0.8 Upper: 5
Vapor pressure	2.0
Vapor density	>1.0
Relative density	
Solubility(ies)	Insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	
Auto-ignition temperature	245 degrees C
Decomposition temperature	
Viscosity	
Explosive properties	
Oxidizing properties	

Other safety information

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O=1)

0.91

PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)

44%

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Polymerization will not occur.

Chemical stability

Stable

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide

Conditions to avoid

Keep away from ignition sources and oxidizers. Keep container closed when not in use.

Keep out of reach of children.

Incompatible materials

Oxidizers

Hazardous decomposition products

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Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Irritation of the eyes, skin, and mucous membranes may result upon prolonged contact. Inhalation may cause headaches or dizziness.

STOT-repeated exposure

Central nervous system depression can result from repeated overexposure. Skin photosensitivity may develop after repeated skin contact. May affect the liver and kidneys.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal of the product

If wastes and/or containers cannot be disposed of according to the product label directions, disposal of this material must be in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities. This information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. If the material as supplied becomes a waste, follow all applicable regional, national and local laws.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

Not Regulated

IMDG

Not Regulated

IATA

Not Regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Chemical name: Toluene

CAS number: 108-88-3

New Jersey Right To Know Components

Common name: TOLUENE

CAS number: 108-88-3

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Chemical name: Benzene, methyl-

CAS number: 108-88-3

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California Prop. 65 components

Chemical name: TOLUENE
CAS number: 108-88-3
01/01/1991 - developmental
08/07/2009 - Developmental, female

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Chemical name: Ethylbenzene
CAS number: 100-41-4

New Jersey Right To Know Components

Common name: ETHYL BENZENE
CAS number: 100-41-4

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Chemical name: Benzene, ethyl-
CAS number: 100-41-4

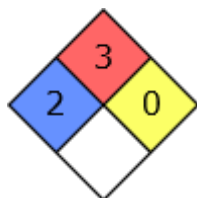
California Prop. 65 components

Chemical name: ETHYLBENZENE
CAS number: 100-41-4
06/11/2004 - cancer

HMIS Rating

Ferti-lome® Pruning Paint	
HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	3
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	

NFPA Rating



SECTION 16: Other information

Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. urges each customer or recipient of this (M)SDS to study it carefully and consult appropriate expertise, as necessary or appropriate, to become aware of and understand the data contained in this (M)SDS and any hazards associated with the product. The information herein is provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ between various locations. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his activities comply with all federal, state, provincial or local laws. The information presented here pertains only to the product as shipped. Since conditions for use of the product are not under the control of the manufacturer, it is the buyer's/user's duty to determine the conditions necessary for the safe use of this product. Due to the proliferation of sources for information such as manufacturer-specific (M)SDSs, we are not and cannot be responsible for (M)SDSs obtained from any source other than ourselves. If you have obtained an (M)SDS from another source or if you are not sure that the (M)SDS you have is current, please contact us for the most current version.

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