

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1. Product and Company Information

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**PRODUCT NAME:** CeRam-Kote Thinner 4



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## Section 2. Composition and Ingredient Information

Material Description	CAS Number	Weight %
*Mixed Xylenes	1330-20-7	80%
*Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	20%

### Exposure Limits

INGREDIENT	OSHA PEL (8-HR TWA)	ACGIH TLV (8-HR TWA)	OTHER LIMITS RECOMMENDED
Mixed Xylenes	100 ppm	100 ppm	STEL (OSHA/ACGIH) 150 ppm CEILING - none known
Ethylbenzene	100 ppm	100 ppm	STEL (OSHA/ACGIH) 125 ppm CEILING - none known

## Section 3. Physical Data

Description	CeRam-Kote Thinner 4
<b>Boiling Range</b>	136-142°C / 278-288°F
<b>Vapor Pressure (mm of Hg @ 20°C)</b>	6.4
<b>Nonexempt VOC Partial Pressure (mm of Hg @ 20°C)</b>	6.4
<b>Vapor Density (air = 1)</b>	3.7
<b>Water Absorption</b>	Negligible
<b>Gravity @ 60°F: API:</b>	31.1 0.870 7.247
<b>Specific Gravity (Water = 1) :</b>	
<b>Pounds / Gallon:</b>	
<b>VOCs (&gt;0.44 lbs./sq. in.) :</b>	100.0 Vol. % / 870.0 g/l / 7.247 lbs/gal
<b>Total VOCs (TVOC):</b>	100.0 Vol. % / 870.0 g/l / 7.247 lbs/gal
<b>Nonexempt VOCs (CVOC) :</b>	100.0 Vol. % / 870.0 g/l / 7.247 lbs/gal
<b>Odor</b>	Aromatic
<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid, Water – White
<b>Solvency Paramaters: HKB (Hydrogen Bonding):</b>	18.4
<b>PKB (Polarity) :</b>	41.6
<b>DKB (Dispersion) :</b>	40.0
<b>Refractive Index</b>	1.496
<b>Mixed Aniline Point (Acid Insol):</b>	10°C / 50°F

## Section 4. Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Description	CeRam-Kote Thinner 4
Flammability Classification OSHA	Class IC
DOT Shipping Name	RQ, xylene (Contains: Mixed Xylenes), 3, UN1307, PG-III
Flashpoint (Test Method):	27°C / 81°F (TCC)
Lower Flammable Limit In Air (% by vol.)	1.1
Auto Ignition Temperature	510°C / 950°F (Lowest Component)
Extinguishing Media	NFPA Class B extinguishers (Carbon Dioxide or foam) for Class IC liquid fires
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards	FLAMMABLE!! Keep container tightly closed. Isolate from oxidizers, heat, sparks, electric equipment and open flame. Closed containers may explode if exposed to extreme heat. Applying to hot surfaces requires special precautions. Empty container very hazardous! Continue all label precautions!
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	Water spray may be ineffective on fire but can protect fire-fighters and cool closed containers. Use fog nozzles if water is used. Do not enter confined fire-space without full bunker gear. (Helmet with face shield, bunker coats, gloves and rubber boots). Use NIOSH approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

## Section 5. Reactivity Data

Description	CeRam-Kote Thinner 4
Stability	Stable
Materials to avoid	Isolate from strong oxidizers such as permanganates, chromates & peroxides.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide from burning.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Isolate from oxidizers, heat, sparks, electric equipment and open flame.

## Section 6. Ecological Information

In addition to EPA Hazardous Air Pollutants: Mixed Xylenes and Ethylbenzene, using manufacturers' data, based on EPA method 331, the following Hazardous Air Pollutants may be present in trace amounts (less than 0.1%): Benzene, Toluene, Cumene

## Section 7. Toxicological Properties

Description	
California Proposition 65: This product contains the following chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer: Benzene. If >125 pounds of this product is in one container the "RQ" is exceeded.	
Xylene	Lowest Known Lethal Dose Data Lowest Known LD50 (Oral) 4000.0 mg/kg (Rats)
	Lowest Known LC50 (Vapors) 5000 ppm (Mice)
Threshold Limit Value:	100 ppm (Freshly Prepared)

## Section 8. Health Hazard Data

Description	CeRam-Kote Thinner 4
<b>Acute Hazards</b>	<p><b>Eye &amp; Skin Contact:</b> Primary irritation to skin, defatting, dermatitis. Absorption through skin increases exposure. Primary irritation to eyes, redness, tearing, blurred vision. Liquid can cause eye irritation. Wash thoroughly after handling.</p> <p><b>Inhalation:</b> Anesthetic. Irritates respiratory tract. Acute overexposure can cause serious nervous system depression. Vapor harmful. Acute overexposure can cause damage to kidneys, blood, nerves, liver and lungs.</p> <p><b>Swallowing:</b> Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Swallowing can cause abdominal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.</p> <p><b>Conditions Aggravated:</b> Chronic overexposure can cause damage to kidneys, blood, nerves, liver and lungs. Persons with severe skin, liver or kidney problems should avoid use.</p>
<b>Emergency and First Aid Procedures:</b>	<p><b>Eye Contact:</b> For eyes, flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes and get medical attention.</p> <p><b>Skin Contact:</b> In case of contact with skin immediately remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. (Discard contaminated shoes).</p> <p><b>Inhalation:</b> After high vapor exposure, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration. CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY!</p> <p><b>Swallowing:</b> If swallowed, CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY! Do NOT Induce vomiting. Have patient lie down and keep warm. Vomiting may lead to pneumonitis, which may be fatal.</p>
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	<p>This product has no carcinogens listed by IARC, NTP, NIOSH, OSHA or ACGIH, as of this date, greater or equal to 0.1%. This product may contain less than 100 ppm of Benzene. Not considered hazardous in such low concentrations. Absorption through skin may be harmful. Studies with laboratory animals indicate this product can cause damage to fetus.</p>

## Section 9. Spill or Leak Procedures

Description	CeRam-Kote Thinner 4
<b>Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled</b>	<p>Stop spill at source. Dike area and contain. Clean up remainder with absorbent materials. Mop up and dispose of. Persons without proper protection should be kept from area until cleaned up.</p>
<b>Waste Disposal Method</b>	<p>Recycle or dispose of observing local, state and federal health, safety and pollution laws. If questions exist, contact the appropriate agencies.</p>

## Section 10. Safe Handling and Use Information

Description	CeRam-Kote Thinner 4
<b>Handling</b>	<p>Isolate from oxidizers, heat, sparks, electric equipment and open flame. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing of vapor or spray mist. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.</p> <p>Wear OSHA Standard goggles or face shield. Consult Safety Equipment Supplier. Wear gloves, apron and footwear impervious to this material. Wash clothing before reuse.</p> <p>Avoid free fall of liquid. Ground containers when transferring. Do not flame cut, saw, drill, braze or weld. Empty container very hazardous! Continue all label precautions!</p>
<b>Storage</b>	<p>Do not store above 49°C / 120°F. Store large amounts in structures made for OSHA Class IC liquids. Keep container tightly closed and upright when not in use to prevent leakage.</p>

## Section 11. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Description	CeRam-Kote Thinner 4
<b>Exposure Controls</b>	Ventilate to keep vapors of this material below 50 ppm. If over TLV, in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134, use NIOSH approved positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus. Consult Safety Equipment Supplier. Use explosion-proof equipment.
<b>Ventilation</b> Local Exhaust Mechanical (General) Special Other	Necessary Acceptable None None
<b>Personal Protections</b>	Wear OSHA Standard goggles or face shield. Consult Safety Equipment Supplier. Wear gloves, apron and footwear impervious to this material. Wash clothing before reuse.

## Section 12. General Comments

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The supplier disclaims all expressed or implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a specific use, with respect to the product or the information provided herein, except for conformation to contracted specifications. All information appearing herein is based upon data obtained from manufacturers and/or recognized technical sources. While the information is believed to be accurate, we make no representations as to its accuracy or sufficiency. Conditions of use are beyond our control, and therefore users are responsible for verifying the data under their own operating conditions to determine whether the product is suitable for their particular purposes and they assume all risks of their use, handling, and disposal of the product. Users also assume all risks in regards to the publication or use of, or reliance upon, information contained herein. This information relates only to the product designated herein, and does not relate to its use in combination with any other material or process.

## Section 13. Right-To-Know – Section 313 – Supplier Notification

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All components of this product are on the TSCA list. This product contains the indicated <*> toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372. This information must be included in all MSDSs that are copied and distributed for this material. This MSDS complies with CFR 1910.1200 (HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD). Read this MSDS before handling and disposing of this product. Pass this information on to employees, customers and users of this product.

## Section 14. Transport Information

Description	CeRam-Kote Thinner 4
<b>DOT/IATA/IMDG Shipping Names</b>	RQ, Xylene (Contains Mixed Xylenes)
<b>Hazard Class or Division</b>	3
<b>Secondary</b>	None
<b>UN Identification Number</b>	UN 1307
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Label(s) required</b>	Flammable (3)
<b>Quantity Limitations (Air only)</b>	
<b>Passenger Aircraft</b>	60 liters (15 quarts)
<b>Cargo Aircraft</b>	220 liters (58 gallons)
<b>Packing Instructions</b>	
<b>Passenger Aircraft</b>	309
<b>Cargo Aircraft</b>	310