



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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GCS-65025

Gem Cure & Seal 1315-650 VOC

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Gem Cure & Seal 1315-650 VOC

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** GCS-65025

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Restricted to professional users.

**Uses advised against** Consumer use

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

Solomon Colors, Inc.  
4050 Color Plant Road  
Springfield, IL 62702

#### **Manufacturer Address**

Solomon Colors, Inc.  
4050 Color Plant Road  
Springfield, IL 62702

**Company Phone Number** 800-624-0261 (US & Canada); 217-522-3112 (Outside North America)

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** 800-373-7542

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Aspiration toxicity	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 3

### Label elements

### Emergency Overview

Danger

**Hazard statements**

Harmful if inhaled  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
Suspected of causing cancer  
May cause respiratory irritation  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
Flammable liquid and vapor

**Appearance** Viscous**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** Solvent**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear eye/face protection  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
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  
Keep cool

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
Do NOT induce vomiting  
In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

- May be harmful if swallowed
- May be harmful in contact with skin
- Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- Harmful to aquatic life

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Xylene	1330-20-7	30-60	*
Tert-butyl ester	Proprietary	10-30	*
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	7-13	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).
<b>Eye contact</b>	Do not rub affected area. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors or decomposition products. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

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

**Symptoms** No information available.

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

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry chemical, Carbon Dioxide, Foam, Sand.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.

#### Explosion data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
<b>Other Information</b>	ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Environmental precautions

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional ecological information.
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### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see Section 13).
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Use clean non-sparking tools to collect material and place it into loosely covered plastic containers for later disposal. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Dike for later disposal and cover with wet sand or earth.
<b>Prevention of secondary hazards</b>	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Never pierce, drill, grind, cut, saw or weld any empty container.
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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Xylene 1330-20-7	STEL: 150 ppm TWA: 100 ppm	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 100 ppm (vacated) TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 150 ppm (vacated) STEL: 655 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
Tert-butyl ester	TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (vacated) TWA: 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1500 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ethylbenzene 100-41-4	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 100 ppm (vacated) TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 125 ppm (vacated) STEL: 545 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 800 ppm TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 125 ppm STEL: 545 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

#### **Other Information**

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

#### Appropriate engineering controls

##### **Engineering Controls**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

##### **Eye/face protection**

Avoid contact with eyes. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

##### **Skin and body protection**

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

##### **Respiratory protection**

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

##### **General Hygiene Considerations**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Solvent
<b>Appearance</b>	Viscous	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	clear		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>	
<b>pH</b>	No information available		
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	No information available		
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	101.0 °C / 213.8 °F	ASTM D86	
<b>Flash point</b>	55 °C / 131 °F	ASTM D56	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available		
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available		

<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>	
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	7.0 % by volume in air
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	22mm Hg @ 25C / 77F
<b>Vapor density</b>	>1
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	.912
<b>Water solubility</b>	Insoluble
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available

**Other Information**

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	< 650 g/L
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	No information available.
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**Conditions to avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Product Information</b>	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed
<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Harmful by inhalation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Avoid contact with eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Xylene 1330-20-7	= 4300 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 1700 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 47635 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h = 5000 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h
Tert-butyl ester	= 4100 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2 g/kg ( Rabbit )	> 2230 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h
Ethylbenzene 100-41-4	= 3500 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 15354 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 17.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No information available.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Xylene 1330-20-7	-	Group 3	-	-
Ethylbenzene 100-41-4	A3	Group 2B	-	X

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*A3 - Animal Carcinogen*

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans*

*Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans*

*Not classifiable as a human carcinogen*

*OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)*

*X - Present*

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Target Organ Effects** Central nervous system, Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**ATEmix (oral)** 3534 mg/kg

**ATEmix (dermal)** 2084 mg/kg

**ATEmix (inhalation-gas)** 5185 mg/l

**ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)** 2.2 mg/l

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Xylene 1330-20-7	-	13.4: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 2.661 - 4.093: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 13.5 - 17.3: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 780: 96 h Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50 semi-static 780: 96 h Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50 13.1 - 16.5: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 19: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 7.711 - 9.591: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 23.53 - 29.97: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 30.26 - 40.75: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 static	3.82: 48 h water flea mg/L EC50 0.6: 48 h Gammarus lacustris mg/L LC50
Tert-butyl ester	-	296 - 362: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through	-
Ethylbenzene 100-41-4	4.6: 72 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50 438: 96 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50 2.6 - 11.3: 72 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50 static 1.7 - 7.6: 96 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50 static	11.0 - 18.0: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 4.2: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 semi-static 7.55 - 11: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 32: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 9.1 - 15.6: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 9.6: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 static	1.8 - 2.4: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Xylene 1330-20-7	2.77 - 3.15
Tert-butyl ester	1.38
Ethylbenzene 100-41-4	3.118

### Other adverse effects

No information available



### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

**Disposal of wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container.

**US EPA Waste Number** D001 U239

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Xylene 1330-20-7	-	Included in waste stream: F039	-	U239
Ethylbenzene 100-41-4	-	Included in waste stream: F039	-	-

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Xylene 1330-20-7	Toxic Ignitable
Ethylbenzene 100-41-4	Toxic Ignitable

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated  
**UN/ID no.** UN1263  
**Proper shipping name** Paint Related Material  
**Hazard Class** 3  
**Packing Group** III  
**Emergency Response Guide Number** 128

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

### Legend:

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Xylene - 1330-20-7	1.0
Ethylbenzene - 100-41-4	0.1

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Xylene 1330-20-7	100 lb	-	-	X
Tert-butyl ester	-	-	-	X
Ethylbenzene 100-41-4	1000 lb	X	X	X

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Xylene 1330-20-7	100 lb	-	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ
Tert-butyl ester	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ
Ethylbenzene 100-41-4	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>California Proposition 65</b>
Ethylbenzene - 100-41-4	Carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Xylene 1330-20-7	X	X	X
Tert-butyl ester	X	X	X
Ethylbenzene 100-41-4	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 1	Flammability 3	Reactivity 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards 0	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**