

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier/undertaking

#### 1.1. GHS product identifier

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Product form    | : Mixture                                 |
| Trade name      | : Dura - Heavy Duty Polyurethane Catalyst |
| Type of product | : Coatings                                |
| Product code    | : HDPUCAT                                 |
| Product group   | : Trade product                           |

#### 1.2. Other means of identification

No additional information available

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

Use of the substance/mixture : For use with Heavy Duty Polyurethane Enamel as per instructions

#### 1.4. Supplier's details

##### Manufacturer

Dura Paints (Pty) Ltd.  
5 Wakefield Road; Founders View South.  
P.O. Box 303  
1610 Edenvale; Johannesburg – South Africa  
T 011 452 5221  
Contact: Lizel Rosemann

#### 1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : 079 494 2731 / 011 452 5221

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

#### 2.1. GHS classification of the substance/mixture and any national or regional information

##### Classification according to the United Nations GHS

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Flammable liquids, Category 2                                  | H225 |
| Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4               | H332 |
| Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2                          | H315 |
| Respiratory sensitisation, Category 1                          | H334 |
| Skin sensitisation, Category 1                                 | H317 |
| Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 2 | H373 |

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : Highly flammable liquid and vapour,May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure,Harmful if inhaled,Causes skin irritation,May cause an allergic skin reaction,May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

#### 2.2. GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

##### Labelling according to the United Nations GHS

Hazard pictograms (GHS ZA) :



Signal word (GHS-ZA) :

Danger

Hazardous ingredients :

Hexamethylene diisocyanate; ethylbenzene

Hazard statements (GHS ZA) :

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour  
H315 - Causes skin irritation

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| Precautionary statements (GHS ZA) | H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction<br>H332 - Harmful if inhaled<br>H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled<br>H373 - May cause damage to organs (hearing organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation)<br>: P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.<br>P103 - Read carefully and follow all instructions.<br>P102 - Keep out of reach of children.<br>P261 - Avoid breathing dust, mist, spray, vapours.<br>P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.<br>P319 - Get medical help if you feel unwell.<br>P501 - Dispose of container to recycling. |
|-----------------------------------|--|

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification or are not covered by the GHS

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixture

| Name                       | Product identifier | %             | Classification according to the United Nations GHS  |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|
| Xylene                     | CAS-No.: 1330-20-7 | 21.4 – 43.8   | Flam. Liq. 3, H226<br>Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312<br>Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332<br>Acute Tox. Not classified (Inhalation:dust,mist)<br>Skin Irrit. 2, H315<br>STOT RE Not classified<br>Aquatic Chronic Not classified |
| ethylbenzene               | CAS-No.: 100-41-4  | 2 – 8         | Flam. Liq. 2, H225<br>Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:vapour), H332<br>STOT RE 2, H373<br>Asp. Tox. 1, H304  |
| Hexamethylene diisocyanate | CAS-No.: 822-06-0  | 0.045 – 0.195 | Flam. Liq. Not classified<br>Acute Tox. Not classified (Dermal)<br>Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H330<br>Skin Irrit. 2, H315<br>Eye Irrit. 2, H319<br>Resp. Sens. 1, H334<br>Skin Sens. 1, H317<br>STOT SE 3, H335   |

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of necessary first aid measures

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| First-aid measures general            | : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.   |
| First-aid measures after inhalation   | : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.                            |
| First-aid measures after skin contact | : Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. |

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First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms/effect, acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

### 4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.  
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Technical measures | : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.                              |
| Storage conditions | : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. |

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

| Xylene (1330-20-7)   |  |
|--|--|
| <b>South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Restricted Limits)</b>   |  |
| Local name   | Xylene, o-, m-, p- or mixed isomers  |
| OEL eight hour TWA [ppm]   | 300 ppm  |
| RHCA - STEL/C [ppm]  | 200 ppm  |
| Remark   | SKIN (danger of cutaneous absorption)  |
| Regulatory reference   | Government Notice No. R. 280, 2021   |
| <b>South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Airborne Pollutants)</b> |  |
| Local name   | Xylene, o-, m-, p- or mixed isomers  |
| OEL TWA  | 218 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| OEL TWA [ppm]  | 50 ppm   |
| OEL STEL   | 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| OEL STEL [ppm]   | 100 ppm  |
| Remark   | Sk (Danger of cutaneous absorption)  |
| Regulatory reference   | Government Notice No. R 904  |
| <b>South Africa - Biological limit values</b>                            |  |
| Local name   | Xylenes  |
| BEI  | 1.5 g/g creatinine Parameter: Methylhippuric acids - Medium: urine - Sampling time: End of shift                                       |
| Regulatory reference   | Government Notice No. R. 280, 2021   |
| ethylbenzene (100-41-4)  |  |
| <b>South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Restricted Limits)</b>   |  |
| Local name   | Ethyl benzene  |
| RHCA - STEL/C [ppm]  | 40 ppm   |
| Remark   | CARC (denotes carcinogenicity, which is based on GHS categorisation, including category 1A, 1B), SKIN (danger of cutaneous absorption) |
| Regulatory reference   | Government Notice No. R. 280, 2021   |
| <b>South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Airborne Pollutants)</b> |  |
| Local name   | Ethyl benzene  |
| OEL TWA  | 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| OEL TWA [ppm]  | 100 ppm  |
| OEL STEL   | 545 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| OEL STEL [ppm]   | 125 ppm  |
| Regulatory reference   | Government Notice No. R 904  |

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| ethylbenzene (100-41-4)                |   |
|--|---|
| South Africa - Biological limit values |   |
| Local name                             | Ethyl benzene   |
| BEI                                    | 0.15 g/g creatinine Parameter: Sum of mandelic acid and phenylglyoxylic acid - Medium: urine - Sampling time: End of shift - Notations: Ns (non-specific) |
| Regulatory reference                   | Government Notice No. R. 280, 2021  |

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Appropriate engineering controls | : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. |
| Environmental exposure controls  | : Avoid release to the environment.            |

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

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Hand protection                         | : Protective gloves  |
| Eye protection                          | : Safety glasses   |
| Skin and body protection                | : Wear suitable protective clothing                                |
| Respiratory protection                  | : [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection. |
| Personal protective equipment symbol(s) |  |



### 8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Physical state                                  | : Liquid                              |
| Appearance                                      | : No data available                   |
| Colour  | : No data available                   |
| Odour   | : No data available                   |
| Odour threshold                                 | : No data available                   |
| pH  | : No data available                   |
| pH solution                                     | : No data available                   |
| Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)      | : No data available                   |
| Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)             | : No data available                   |
| Melting point                                   | : Not applicable                      |
| Freezing point                                  | : No data available                   |
| Boiling point                                   | : No data available                   |
| Flash point                                     | : No data available                   |
| Auto-ignition temperature                       | : No data available                   |
| Decomposition temperature                       | : No data available                   |
| Flammability                                    | : Highly flammable liquid and vapour. |
| Vapour pressure                                 | : No data available                   |
| Vapour pressure at 50°C                         | : No data available                   |
| Relative vapour density at 20°C                 | : No data available                   |
| Relative density                                | : No data available                   |
| Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture   | : No data available                   |
| Density   | : No data available                   |
| Relative gas density                            | : No data available                   |
| Solubility                                      | : No data available                   |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) | : No data available                   |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow) | : No data available                   |
| Viscosity, kinematic                            | : No data available                   |
| Viscosity, dynamic                              | : No data available                   |

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Explosive properties  | : No data available |
| Oxidising properties  | : No data available |
| Explosive limits      | : No data available |
| Lower explosion limit | : No data available |
| Upper explosion limit | : No data available |
| Physical state        | : Liquid            |
| Appearance            | : No data available |

### 9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

### 10.2. Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Acute toxicity (oral)       | : Not classified      |
| Acute toxicity (dermal)     | : Not classified      |
| Acute toxicity (inhalation) | : Harmful if inhaled. |

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|---|---|
| ATE ZA (dust, mist)                     | 3.425 mg/l/4h   |
| Xylene (1330-20-7)                      |   |
| LD50 oral rat                           | ≈ 3523 mg/kg bodyweight   |
| LD50 dermal rabbit                      | 12126 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, Animal sex: male, Remarks on results: other:                     |
| LC50 Inhalation - Rat                   | ≈ 27.124 mg/l Source: ECHA  |
| Hexamethylene diisocyanate (822-06-0)   |   |
| LD50 dermal rat                         | > 7000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)              |
| LC50 Inhalation - Rat                   | 0.124 mg/l/4h Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity), 95% CL: 111 - 140 |
| ethylbenzene (100-41-4)                 |   |
| LD50 oral rat                           | ≈ 3500 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat   |

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| Skin corrosion/irritation         | : Causes skin irritation.   |
| Serious eye damage/irritation     | : Not classified  |
| Respiratory or skin sensitisation | : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction. |
| Germ cell mutagenicity            | : Not classified  |
| Carcinogenicity                   | : Not classified  |
| Reproductive toxicity             | : Not classified  |
| STOT-single exposure              | : Not classified  |

### Hexamethylene diisocyanate (822-06-0)

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| STOT-single exposure   | May cause respiratory irritation.  |
| STOT-repeated exposure | : May cause damage to organs (hearing organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation). |

### Xylene (1330-20-7)

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| LOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days) | 150 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents), Guideline: EPA OPP 82-1 (90-Day Oral Toxicity) |
|----------------------------|---|

### ethylbenzene (100-41-4)

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days) | 75 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 407 (Repeated Dose 28-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents) |
| STOT-repeated exposure     | May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.   |
| Aspiration hazard          | : Not classified   |

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Ecology - general   | : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. |
| Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)  | : Not classified  |
| Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) | : Not classified  |

### Xylene (1330-20-7)

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| EC50 - Crustacea [1] | > 3.4 mg/l Test organisms (species): Ceriodaphnia dubia  |
| LOEC (chronic)       | 3.16 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'   |
| NOEC chronic fish    | > 1.3 mg/l Test organisms (species): Oncorhynchus mykiss (previous name: Salmo gairdneri) Duration: '56 d' |

### ethylbenzene (100-41-4)

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| LC50 - Fish [1]      | 5.1 mg/l Test organisms (species): Menidia menidia   |
| EC50 72h - Algae [1] | 5.4 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (previous names: Raphidocelis subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum) |
| EC50 72h - Algae [2] | 4.9 mg/l Test organisms (species): Skeletonema costatum  |
| EC50 96h - Algae [1] | 3.6 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (previous names: Raphidocelis subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum) |
| EC50 96h - Algae [2] | 7.7 mg/l Test organisms (species): Skeletonema costatum  |
| LOEC (chronic)       | 1.7 mg/l Test organisms (species): Ceriodaphnia dubia Duration: '7 d'  |
| NOEC (chronic)       | 0.96 mg/l Test organisms (species): Ceriodaphnia dubia Duration: '7 d'   |

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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability : No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential : No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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Mobility in soil : No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified  
Other adverse effects : No additional information available




## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.  
Additional information : Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with SANS / IMDG / IATA

| SANS  | IMDG  | IATA  |
|---|---|---|
| <b>14.1. UN number</b>  |   |   |
| 1307  | 1307  | 1307  |
| <b>14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name</b>  |   |   |
| XYLENES   | XYLENES   | Xylenes   |
| <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |   |   |
| 3   | 3   | 3   |
|  |  |  |
| <b>14.4. Packing group, if applicable</b>   |   |   |
| III   | III   | III   |
| <b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>  |   |   |
| Dangerous for the environment : No  | Dangerous for the environment : No<br>Marine pollutant : No                         | Dangerous for the environment : No  |
| No supplementary information available  |   |   |

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

**SANS**  
Special provisions (SANS) : 223



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Limited quantities (SANS) : 5 L  
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Packagings, large packagings and IBCs Packing instructions (SANS) : P001, IBC03, LP01  
Portable tank and bulk containers instructions (SANS) : T2  
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (SANS) : TP1

### IMDG

Special provisions (IMDG) : 223  
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 5 L  
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E1  
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001, LP01  
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC03  
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T2  
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP1  
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-E - FIRE SCHEDULE Echo - NON-WATER-REACTIVE FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS  
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-D - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Delta - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS  
Stowage category (IMDG) : A  
Flash point (IMDG) : 23°C to 30°C c.c.  
Properties and observations (IMDG) : Colourless liquids. Flashpoint: 23°C to 30°C c.c. Explosive limits: 1.1% to 7% Immiscible with water.

### IATA

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1  
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y344  
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 10L  
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 355  
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 60L  
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 366  
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 220L  
Special provisions (IATA) : A3  
ERG code (IATA) : 3L

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to IMO instructions

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

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| Full text of H-statements: |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| H225                       | Highly flammable liquid and vapour           |
| H226                       | Flammable liquid and vapour                  |
| H304                       | May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways |
| H312                       | Harmful in contact with skin                 |
| H315                       | Causes skin irritation                       |
| H317                       | May cause an allergic skin reaction          |
| H319                       | Causes serious eye irritation                |

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| Full text of H-statements: |   |
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| H330                       | Fatal if inhaled  |
| H332                       | Harmful if inhaled  |
| H334                       | May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled |
| H335                       | May cause respiratory irritation  |
| H340                       | May cause genetic defects   |
| H350                       | May cause cancer  |
| H372                       | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure            |
| H373                       | May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure         |

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.