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**SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

<b>1.1 Trade Name (as labeled):</b>	Versa Etch 01, 03, 05, 15, 25, 50, 75, 100, 125
Synonyms:	N/A
CAS No:	Mixture
<b>1.2 Product Use:</b>	Surface Retarder
<b>1.3 Company Name:</b>	<b>SpecChem</b>
Company Address:	1511 Baltimore Ave; Suite 600
Company Address Cont:	Kansas City, MO 64108
Business Phone:	(816) 968-5600
Website:	www.specchem.com
<b>1.4 Emergency Telephone Number:</b>	<b>VelocityEHS</b> 1-(800)255-3924 (North America) +1-813-248-0585 (International) 1-300-954-583 (Australia) 0-800-591-6042 (Brazil) 400-120-0751 (China) 000-800-100-4086 (India) 800-099-0731 (Mexico)
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**SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification**

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

Flammable liquids: Category 2  
 Acute oral toxicity: Category 4  
 Acute dermal toxicity: Category 4  
 Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Category 2A  
 Specific target organ toxicity – (single exposure): Category 3  
 Target Organs – Kidney, Liver.

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Causes serious eye damage  
 Highly flammable liquid and vapour  
 May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin



**EU and GHS Symbols**

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**Precautionary Statements**

**Prevention**

Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks. – No smoking.  
 Keep container tightly closed.  
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
 Use only non-sparking tools.  
 Use explosion-proof electrical, lighting, ventilating equipment

**Response**

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
 Take off contaminated clothing immediately and wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

**SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Hazardous Ingredients	WT%	CAS No.	EINECS No.	Hazard Classification
Gluconic Acid	1-15%	144-62-7	205-634-3	Acute Tox. 4
Propylene Glycol	1-5%	57-55-6	200-338-0	None
Dimethyl Ketone	1-5%	67-64-1	200-662-2	Flam Liq. 2, Eye Irrit. 2A, STOT SE 3
Balance of other ingredients are non-hazardous or less than 1% in concentration (or 0.1% for carcinogens, reproductive toxins, or respiratory sensitizers).				

**Note:** All WHMIS required information is included in appropriate sections based on the ANSI Z400.1-2010 format. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR, EU Directives and the Japanese Industrial Standard JIS Z 7250:2000

**SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 Description of First Aid Measures:**

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**Eye Contact:** Flush with large amounts of water. Remove contact lenses if easy to do so. Continue rinsing. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Inhalation:** IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**Ingestion:** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do not give milk/oil to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Give activated charcoal. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**4.2 Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed:**

**Symptoms/effects:** Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

**Symptoms/effects after inhalation:** EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Feeling of weakness. Irritation of the respiratory tract. Nausea. Vomiting. Headache. Central nervous system depression. Dizziness. Narcosis. Excited/restless. Drunkenness. Disturbed motor response. Respiratory difficulties. Disturbances of consciousness.

**Symptoms/effects after skin contact:** ON CONTINUOUS EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Dry skin. Cracking of the skin.

**Symptoms/effects after eye contact:** Irritation of the eye tissue.

**4.3 Recommendations to Physicians:**

Obtain medical assistance.

**SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Fire Extinguishing Materials:**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Quick-acting ABC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting BC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting class B foam extinguisher. Quick-acting CO2 extinguisher. Class B foam (alcohol-resistant). Water spray if puddle cannot expand.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Water (quick-acting extinguisher, reel); risk of puddle expansion. Water; risk of puddle expansion.

**5.2 Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:**

**Fire hazard:** DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Gas/vapor flammable with air within explosion limits. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD. May be ignited by sparks. Gas/vapor spreads at floor level: ignition hazard. Reactions involving a fire hazard: see "Reactivity Hazard".

**Explosion hazard:** DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Gas/vapour explosive with air within explosion limits. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Heat may cause pressure rise in tanks/drums: explosion risk. may be ignited by sparks. Reactions with explosion hazards: see "Reactivity Hazard".

**Reactivity:** Violent to explosive reaction with many compounds. Prolonged storage: on exposure to light: release of harmful gases/vapours.

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**5.3 Special Fire-Fighting Procedures:**

**Firefighting instructions:** Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. Physical explosion risk: extinguish/cool from behind cover. Do not move the load if exposed to heat. After cooling: persistent risk of physical explosion.

**Protection during firefighting:** Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

**SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)**

**6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Gloves. Protective goggles. Protective clothing. Large spills/in enclosed spaces: compressed air apparatus.

**6.2 Environmental Precautions:**

Do not discharge to streams, ponds, lakes or sewers. Avoid subsoil penetration. For larger, cover drains and build dikes to prevent entry into sewer systems or bodies of water.

**6.3 Spill and Leak Response:**

Remove all sources of ignition. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Use only non-sparking tools. Soak up with sawdust, sand, oil dry or other inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

**SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Do not use sparking tools. Ground containers when transferring material. Avoid formation of respirable particles. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. \*\*\*Agitate thoroughly before use\*\*\*

**7.2 Storage and Handling Practices:**

**Storage conditions:** Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Heat sources, Direct sunlight, incompatible materials. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Incompatible products:** Strong bases. Strong acids.

**Incompatible materials:** Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

**Storage temperature:** 15 - 20 °C

**Heat-ignition:** KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources. ignition sources.

**Prohibitions on mixed storage:** KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. reducing agents. strong acids. (strong) bases. halogens. amines.

**Storage area:** Store in a cool area. Keep out of direct sunlight. Store in a dry area. Store in a dark area. Ventilation at floor level. Fireproof storeroom. Provide for an automatic sprinkler system. Provide for a tub to collect spills. Provide the tank with earthing. Meet the legal requirements.

**Special rules on packaging:** SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. with pressure relief valve. clean. opaque. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.

**Packaging materials:** SUITABLE MATERIAL: steel. stainless steel. carbon steel. aluminium. iron. copper. nickel. bronze. glass. MATERIAL TO AVOID: synthetic material.

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**SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 Exposure Parameters:**

Ingredients	CAS No.	OSHA PEL	NIOSH PEL
Gluconic Acid	526-95-4	Not Listed	Not Listed
Dimethyl Ketone	67-64-1	TWA: 2400mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 590mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**8.2 Exposure Controls:****Ventilation and Engineering Controls:**

Local ventilation must be used during application. Use suitable ventilation to remove mists or vapors during spray or other applications.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Wear suitable personal respirator and protective suit when spray or mist occurs.

**Eye Protection:**

Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles

**Hand Protection:**

Wear protective gloves.

**Body Protection:**

Rubber apron, boots or coveralls as necessary to prevent skin contact.

**SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties:**

**Appearance (Physical State and Color):** White Liquid

**Odor:** Aromatic Odour

**Odor Threshold:** No data available

**pH:** 1-2

**Melting/Freezing Point:** No data available

**Boiling Point:** 100°C (212°F)

**Flash Point:** No data available

**Evaporation Rate:** No data available

**Flammability (Solid; Gas):** Not applicable

**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg @ 20°C (68° F):** No data available

**Vapor Density:** No data available

**Relative Density:** No data available

**Specific Gravity:** 1.03

**Solubility in Water:** Soluble in water

**Weight per Gallon:** 8.5 - 8.7

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):** No data available

**Auto-ignition Temperature:** No data available

**Decomposition Temperature:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available

**9.2 Other Information:** No data available

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**SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1 Reactivity:** Violent to explosive reaction with many compounds. Prolonged storage: on exposure to Light: release of harmful gases/vapours.

**10.2 Stability:** Unstable on exposure to light.

**10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Reacts with (strong) oxidizers.

**10.4 Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

**10.5 Incompatible Substances:** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

**10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products:** In case of fire situation, hydrogen fluoride, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other hazardous decomposition products may be formed.

**SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects:**

**Toxicity Data:**

Dimethyl Ketone	67-41-1	LD50 Dermal - Rabbit	5,800 mg/kg
		LC50 Inhalation – Rat	76 mg/l
		LD50 Oral - Rat	5,800 mg/kg

**Suspected Cancer Agent:** No data  
**Irritancy:** Skin, eye, respiratory irritant.  
**Sensitization to the Product:** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.  
**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** No data  
**Reproductive Toxicity:** This product is not expected to be a human reproductive toxicant.

**SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity:**

Dimethyl Ketone	67-41-1	LC50 – Rainbow Trout – 96h	5540mg/L
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**12.2 Persistence and Degradability:** Persistence is unlikely.  
**12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential:** No specific data available on this product.  
**12.4 Mobility in Soil:** Will likely be mobile due to its water solubility.  
**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment:** No specific data available on this product.  
**12.6 Other Adverse Effects:** No data available  
**12.7 Water Endangerment Class:** At present, there are no ecotoxicological assessments for this product.

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**SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:**

Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate U.S. Federal, State, and local regulations, those of Australia, EU Member States and Japan.

**13.2 EU Waste Code:**

1357/2014 and 2017/997.

**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**Department of Transportation (DOT)**

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description

: UN1090 Acetone, 3, II

UN-No.(DOT)

: UN1090

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)

: Acetone

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT)

: 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120

Packing group (DOT)

: II - Medium Danger

Hazard labels (DOT)

: 3 - Flammable liquid

DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)

: 202

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)

: 242

DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)

: IB2 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized. T4 - 2.65 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3) TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling =  $97 / 1 + a (tr - tf)$  Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling.

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)

: 150

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft /rail (49 CFR 173.27)

: 5 L

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)

: 60 L

DOT Vessel Stowage Location

: B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the

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Other information : number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.  
: No supplementary information available.

**Transportation of Dangerous Goods**

Transport document description : UN1090 ACETONE, 3, II  
 UN-No. (TDG) : UN1090  
 Proper Shipping Name : ACETONE  
 (Transportation of Dangerous Goods)  
 TDG Primary Hazard Classes : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable Liquids  
 Packing group : II - Medium Danger  
 Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index : 1 L  
 Passenger Carrying Road Vehicle or : 5 L  
 Passenger Carrying Railway Vehicle Index  
 Passenger Carrying Ship Index : Forbidden

**Transport by sea**

Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 1090 acetone, 3, II  
 UN-No. (IMDG) : 1090  
 Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : acetone  
 Class (IMDG) : 3 - Flammable liquids  
 Packing group (IMDG) : II - substances presenting medium danger  
 EmS-No. (1) : F-E  
 EmS-No. (2) : S-D

**Air transport**

Transport document description (IATA) : UN 1090 Acetone, 3, II  
 UN-No. (IATA) : 1090  
 Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Acetone  
 Class (IATA) : 3 - Flammable Liquids  
 Packing group (IATA) : II - Medium Danger

**SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**United States of America Inventory**

**Legend:**

**TSCA – Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)**

X - Listed

'-' – Not Listed

T – Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

**TSCA 12 (b) – Notices of Export**

**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).



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Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Acetone	67-64-1	X	-	200-662-2	X	X	X	X	KE-29367

### Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard – Part4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Canada – National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) – Acetone – Part 4 substance.

### U.S. Federal Regulations

**SARA 313** - Not applicable

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** - See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** - Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** - Not applicable

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

**CERCLA** - Not applicable

**California Proposition 65** - This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

Not Listed

### U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

### Other International Regulations

**Mexico – Grade** Slight risk, Grade 1

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**SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION**

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The information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so. Data and calculations are based on information furnished by the manufacturer of the product and manufacturers of the components of the product. Users are advised to confirm in advance of the need that information is current, applicable and suited to the circumstances of use. This safety sheet cannot cover all possible situations which the user may experience during processing. Each aspect of your operation should be examined to determine if, or where, additional precautions may be necessary. All health and safety information contained in this bulletin should be provided to your employees or customers. SpecChem assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third party person proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Furthermore, SpecChem assumes no responsibility for injury caused by abnormal use of this material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed. Compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and local regulations remains the responsibility of the user.

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