



SASOL SOLVENTS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DECLARATION IN TERMS OF HEAVY METALS AND OTHER DANGEROUS SUSTANCES IN

ETHYL ACETATE (CAS RN 141-78-6)

In terms of the following listed European Union (EU) legislation, Sasol Solvents, as a raw material supplier, communicates and declares the following information with regards to the content of heavy metals and other dangerous substances in Sasol Ethyl Acetate. This declaration refers to Ethyl Acetate produced at Sasol Solvents plants in South Africa.

The directives include:

1. EU Directive 76/769/EEC on restrictions on marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations and its modifications;
2. EU Directive 2002/95/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment;
2. EU Directive 2002/96/EC on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment; and
3. EU Directive 2000/53/EC on end-of life vehicles.

This declaration is intended to support the process of gathering of information on the content of heavy metals and other dangerous substances, by distributors and manufacturers of the following articles:

- electrical and electronic equipment
- motor vehicles; motor vehicles parts and equipment

It also addresses restrictions on the marketing and use of Sasol Ethyl Acetate. Furthermore this information will enable manufacturers and distributors with the development of strategies in order to ensure legal compliance in terms of these directives.

The attached hazardous materials survey indicates that Sasol Ethyl Acetate complies with the applicable EU directives in terms of the contents of heavy metals and other dangerous substances. The heavy metal content of Sasol Ethyl Acetate is well below the limit values as prescribed in the above mentioned EU Directives. The weight portions of the heavy metals in Sasol Ethyl Acetate have been given in ppm units as requested. It should be noted, that the heavy metals in Sasol Ethyl Acetate are not intentionally added in the manufacturing process of Sasol Ethyl Acetate.

Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the raw material users, manufacturers of electrical and electronic equipment, motor vehicle parts etc. and distributors of Sasol Ethyl Acetate to determine the aggregated concentrations of heavy metals in these components in

order to ensure compliance to EU Directive 2002/96/EC, EU Directive 2002/95/EC and EU Directive 2000/53/EC.

In addition, Sasol Ethyl Acetate due to it being highly flammable, is restricted under EU Directive 76/769/EEC for use in aerosol generators as substances or in preparations which are marketed and intended for sale to the general public for entertainment and decorative purposes. The following applications are prohibited:

- metal glitter
- artificial snow and frost
- whoopee cushion
- silly string aerosols
- imitation excrement
- horns for parties
- decorative flakes and foams
- artificial cobwebs
- stink bombs, etc.