



## Safety Data Sheet acc. to OSHA HCS

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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** S1918C BASECOAT BLENDING THINNER
- **Article number:** S1918C
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** refer to the relevant Technical Data Sheet
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
General Paint Co. S.A.L.  
P.O. Box 7623  
Beirut  
LEBANON  
info@generalpaint.biz
- **Information department:** Product Safety Department
- **Emergency telephone number:** 1-800-535-5053 contract number (89244)

### 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flammable Liquids 2

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carcinogenicity 2

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS07

Skin Irritation 2

H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irritation 2A

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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**· Hazard pictograms**

GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

**· Signal word** *Danger***· Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

4-chloro-alpha,alpha,alpha-trifluorotoluene  
methyl acetate  
ethylbenzene

**· Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
Suspected of causing cancer.  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**· Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.  
Use only non-sparking tools.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
Specific treatment (see on this label).  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
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Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

98-56-6	4-chloro-alpha,alpha,alpha-trifluorotoluene	>25-≤50%
79-20-9	methyl acetate	>25-≤50%
108-32-7	propylene carbonate	>2.5-≤10%
1330-20-7	xylene	>2.5-≤10%
763-69-9	ethyl 3-ethoxypropionate	>2.5-≤10%
100-41-4	ethylbenzene	≤2.5%

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

- **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

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- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

**PAC-1:**

79-20-9	methyl acetate	250 ppm
108-32-7	propylene carbonate	34 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1330-20-7	xylene	130 ppm
763-69-9	ethyl 3-ethoxypropionate	1.6 ppm
108-65-6	2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate	50 ppm
100-41-4	ethylbenzene	33 ppm

**PAC-2:**

79-20-9	methyl acetate	1,700 ppm
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108-32-7	propylene carbonate	370 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1330-20-7	xylene	920* ppm
763-69-9	ethyl 3-ethoxypropionate	18 ppm
108-65-6	2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate	1,000 ppm
100-41-4	ethylbenzene	1100* ppm

**· PAC-3:**

79-20-9	methyl acetate	10000* ppm
108-32-7	propylene carbonate	2,200 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1330-20-7	xylene	2500* ppm
763-69-9	ethyl 3-ethoxypropionate	110 ppm
108-65-6	2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate	5000* ppm
100-41-4	ethylbenzene	1800* ppm

### 7 Handling and storage

**· Handling:****· Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

**· Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

**· Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****· Storage:****· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.**· Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.**· Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

**· Storage class:** 3**· Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

**· Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.

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**Control parameters****Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

**79-20-9 methyl acetate**

PEL	Long-term value: 610 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 760 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 610 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 250 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm

**1330-20-7 xylene**

PEL	Long-term value: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 655 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 150 ppm Long-term value: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm
TLV	Long-term value: 20 ppm BEI, A4

**100-41-4 ethylbenzene**

PEL	Long-term value: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 545 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 125 ppm Long-term value: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm
TLV	Long-term value: 20 ppm OTO, BEI, A3

**Ingredients with biological limit values:****1330-20-7 xylene**

BEI	1.5 g/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methylhippuric acids
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**100-41-4 ethylbenzene**

BEI	0.15 g/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Sum of mandelic acid and phenylglyoxylic acid (nonspecific)
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**Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

**Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment:****General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

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*Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.*

*Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.*

*Store protective clothing separately.*

*Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.*

• **Breathing equipment:**

*In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.*

• **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

*The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.*

*Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.*

*Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation*

• **Material of gloves**

*The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.*

• **Penetration time of glove material**

*The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.*

• **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

• **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

• **General Information**

• **Appearance:**

**Form:**

Liquid

**Color:**

Colorless

• **Odor:**

Characteristic

• **Odor threshold:**

Not determined.

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· <b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	57 °C (134.6 °F)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	-10 °C (14 °F)
· <b>Flammability:</b>	Highly flammable.
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	455 °C (851 °F)
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	3.1 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	16 Vol %
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	220 hPa (165 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.146 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (9.56337 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	85.2 %
<b>Coating VOC content:</b>	8.83 %
<b>Material VOC content:</b>	417.4 g/l / 3.48 lb/gal 101.2 g/l / 0.84 lb/gal
· <b>Solids content:</b>	14.8 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

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### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
  - **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

98-56-6	4-chloro-alpha,alpha,alpha-trifluorotoluene	2B
1330-20-7	xylene	3
100-41-4	ethylbenzene	2B

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

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- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1263
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT** Paint
- **ADR** 1263 PAINT
- **IMDG, IATA** PAINT
- **Transport hazard class(es)** NOT APPLICABLE
- **DOT**
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- **Class** 3 Flammable liquids

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· <b>Label</b>	3
· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids
· <b>Label</b>	3
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E, S-E
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	A
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 60 L On cargo aircraft only: 220 L
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	5L
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· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1263 PAINT, 3, III

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.

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**· Sara****· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

1330-20-7 xylene

100-41-4 ethylbenzene

**· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

**· Hazardous Air Pollutants**

1330-20-7 xylene

100-41-4 ethylbenzene

**· Proposition 65****· Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

98-56-6 4-chloro-alpha,alpha,alpha-trifluorotoluene

100-41-4 ethylbenzene

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Carcinogenic categories****· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

1330-20-7 xylene

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100-41-4 ethylbenzene

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**· TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

1330-20-7 xylene

A4

100-41-4 ethylbenzene

A3

**· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· GHS label elements**

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Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.  
Use only non-sparking tools.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
Specific treatment (see on this label).  
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- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** N/A
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 12/02/2024 / 1.0

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Flammable Liquids 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

Carcinogenicity 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**