

# **BIT-SOLVE**

### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier	BIT-SOLVE
Other Means of Identification	EC-502
Recommended Use	Heavy Duty Degreaser.
<b>Restrictions on Use</b>	Wash Bay removal of Bitumen, Oil Sands.
Manufacturer	Epsilon Chemicals Ltd., 1926-94 Street N.W., Edmonton, Alberta, T6N1J3, (780) 438-3040
Emergency Phone No.	CANUTEC, (613) 996-6666, 24/7

### **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015).

#### Classification

Flammable liquid - Category 4; Skin irritation - Category 3; Eye irritation - Category 2B; Aspiration hazard - Category 1 Label Elements



Signal Word: Danger

Danger
Hazard Statement(s):H227Combustible liquid.H304May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.H320Causes eye irritation.H316Causes mild skin irritation.
Precautionary Statement(s): Prevention:
<ul> <li>P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.</li> <li>P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.</li> <li>P264 Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.</li> <li>P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.</li> </ul>
Response: P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P315 Get immediate medical advice or attention.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with
<ul> <li>water/shower.</li> <li>P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.</li> <li>P304 + P341 IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.</li> <li>P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.</li> <li>P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</li> <li>P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention. Storage:</li> <li>Store locked up in a cool, well-ventilated place away from possible contaminants.</li> </ul>

Keep container closed when not in use.

Disposal: P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture:				
Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy	64742-48-9	45-70		
Saturated Hydrocarbon Mixture	HMIRA #9233	15-40		
Stoddard solvent	8052-41-3	10-30		
Blend of alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated	68439-46-3	1-5		
Docusate Sodium	577-11-7	1-5		

#### Notes

Concentrations are expressed in % weight/weight. Actual concentrations are withheld as a trade secret.

### **SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

#### **First-aid Measures**

#### Inhalation

Remove form further exposure. For those providing assistance, avoid exposure to yourself or others. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

#### Skin Contact

Flush contact areas with copious amounts of soap and water for at least 10 minutes. If irritation persists, or if contact has been prolonged, obtain medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### Eye Contact

Remove contact lenses AT ONCE. Flush eyes thoroughly with warm running water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open during flushing. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

#### Ingestion

Seek medical attention IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Rinse mouth with water. DO NOT ADMINISTER ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. Do not leave victim unattended.

### First-aid Comments

As with any chemical, employees should thoroughly wash hands with soap and water after handling this material.

### **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Extinguishing Media**

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** 

Do not use water to fight fire.

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Product**

Combustible. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions, Avoid spraying water directly into storage containers due to danger of boil over. This liquid is volatile and gives off invisible vapours. Either the liquid or vapour mat settle in low areas or travel some distance along the ground or surface to ignition sources where they may ignite or explode. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers and structures. Contain fire control water for later disposal. DO NOT allow runoff to enter waterways or sewer.

Hazardous combustion products; Smoke, irritating vapours, oxides of carbon.

### Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing, including self-contained breathing equipment.

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See Skin Protection in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection) for advice on suitable chemical protective materials.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Prevent entry into sewers or streams. Dike if needed.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Dike spilled product to prevent runoff. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).

### **Other Information**

For cleanup, use equipment rated for use around combustible materials and eliminate all ignition sources. Report spills to local health, safety and environmental authorities, as required. Contact supplier, local fire and emergency services for help.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Keep away from heat, sparks, or flame. Open container slowly to release pressure caused by temperature variations. DO NOT handle or store near an open flame, heat, or other sources of ignition. Do not allow this material to come into contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged contact with skin. Use in well-ventilated areas. Do not breathe vapours. As with any chemical, employees should thoroughly was hands with soap after handling this material.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage**

Store in an area that is: cool, well-ventilated, clear of combustible and flammable materials (e.g. old rags, cardboard), separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Protect from conditions listed in Conditions to Avoid in Section 10 (Stability and Reactivity). Comply with all applicable health and safety regulations, fire and building codes. Keep container closed when not in use.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Control Parameters**

	ACGIH® TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA® WEEL®	
Chemical Name	TWA	STEL [C]	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	Short-term TWA [C]
Stoddard solvent	100 ppm		500 ppm			

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation and enclosure, if necessary, to control amount in the air. Keep away from sparks and flames.

### **Individual Protection Measures**

### **Eye/Face Protection**

Wear safety goggles or glasses with side shield.

#### Skin Protection

Nitrile or rubber gloves are recommended. Boots, apron, or body suit should be worn as necessary.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

Not normally required if product is used as directed. If concentration exceeds exposure limits, a NIOSH approved respirator is required.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear colourless liquid.
Odour	Apple-like
Melting Point/Freezing Point	< -25 °C (freezing)
Flash Point	61 °C (closed cup)

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### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

**Chemical Stability** 

Normally stable.

### Conditions to Avoid

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

May release COx, smoke and irritating vapours when heated to decomposition.

### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Stoddard solvent	> 5.5 mg/L (rat) (4-hour exposure)	> 5000 mg/kg (rat)	> 3000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Saturated Hydrocarbon Mixture	> 6800 mg/L	> 5000 mg/kg (rat)	2000-4000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Blend of alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated	Not available	1378 mg/kg (rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Docusate Sodium	Not available	3080 mg/kg (rat)	> 10000 mg/kg (rabbit)

### **Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

Low toxicity. Frequent or prolonged contact may irritate the skin and cause a skin rash (dermatitis). Skin contact may aggravate an existing dermatitis condition.

### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause mild, short-lasting discomfort to eyes.

### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

### Inhalation

High vapour/aerosol concentrations (attainable et elevated temperatures well above ambient) are irritation to the eyes and respiratory tract, and may cause headaches, dizziness, anesthesia, drowsiness, unconsciousness, and other central nervous system effects. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

### Ingestion

May be fatal in swallowed and enters airways.

### Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Stoddard solvent	Group 3	Not designated	Not Listed	Not Listed
Saturated Hydrocarbon Mixture	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	Not Listed
Blend of alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	Not Listed
Docusate Sodium	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	Not Listed

### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

The information given in based on data available for the material, the components of the material, and similar materials.

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### Ecotoxicity

This material is expected to be toxic to aquatic life. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment. Highly volatile, will partition rapidly to air. Not expected to partition to sediment and wastewater solids. **Persistence and Degradability** 

No information was located.

### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

No information was located.

#### Mobility in Soil

No information was located.

#### **Other Adverse Effects**

There is no information available.

### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal Methods**

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations. Contact local environmental authorities for approved disposal or recycling methods in your jurisdiction. Clean containers prior to disposal. DO NOT PRESSURIZE, CUT, WELD, BRAZE, SOLDER, DRILL, GRIND, OR EXPOSE TO HEAT, FLAME, SPARKS, STATIC ELECTRICITY, OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION. Risk of explosion.

### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Regulation	UN No.	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class(es)	Packing Group
US DOT	1268	Petroleum distilates N.O.S.	Class 3 (Combustible Liquid)	III
Canadian TDG	1268	Petroleum distillates N.O.S.	Class 3 (Combustible Liquid)	III

**Special Precautions** Please note: Not regulated under TDG Act when transported by road or rail in packaging or containers of 450L or less

## Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

### Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

SDS Prepared By	Technical Service Department, Epsilon Chemicals
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Key to Abbreviations	IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer
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the use of the product described herein.

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