

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier	Therm-Chek® 1238	
Other means of identification		
Product code	1035468, 1035469	
Recommended use	Polymer.	
Recommended restrictions	None known.	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/	Distributor information	
Manufacturer		
Company name	Valtris Specialty Chemicals	
Address	7050 Krick Road	
	Walton Hills, OH 44146	
	United States	
Telephone	Customer Service	(216) 875-7284
E-mail	Not available.	
Contact person	Valtris Technical Center	
Emergency phone number	CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300	

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Flammable liquids	Category 3
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Acute toxicity, dermal	Category 4
	Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
	Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1B
	Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
	Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	Category 2
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 1
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 2
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.	

Label elements



Signal word Hazard statement

Flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement	
Prevention	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. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear eye protection/face protection. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Response	If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. 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. Rinse mouth. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish. Collect spillage.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	48.04% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity. 64.53% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity. 67.01% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity. 73.47% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment. 73.47% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown long-term hazards to the aquatic environment.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures			
Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Barium compounds		*	10 - < 20
TRADE SECRET*		Proprietary*	10 - < 20
Cadmium compounds		*	10 - < 15
TRADE SECRET*		Proprietary*	5 - < 10
TRADE SECRET*		Proprietary*	5 - < 10
TRADE SECRET*		Proprietary*	3 - < 5
TRADE SECRET*		Proprietary*	3 - < 5
Glycol ether		*	1 - < 3
TRADE SECRET*		Proprietary*	1 - < 3
TRADE SECRET*		Proprietary*	1 - < 3
TRADE SECRET*		Proprietary*	1 - < 3

*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures	
Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Skin contact	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Thermal burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
5. Fire-fighting measures	
Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	Flammable liquid and vapor.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface.
	Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Prevent product from entering drains. Following product recovery, flush area with water.
	Small Spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
Environmental precautions	Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases.
7. Handling and storage	
Precautions for safe handling	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Do not taste or swallow. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Pregnant or breastfeeding women must not handle this product. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050) Components Value Type TWA Cadmium compounds 0.005 ma/m3 US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) Form Components Type Value Barium compounds PEL 0.5 mg/m3 TRADE SECRET PEL 5 mg/m3 Mist. 2900 mg/m3 2000 ma/m3 500 ppm 500 ppm US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values Form Components Туре Value TWA Barium compounds 0.5 mg/m3 Cadmium compounds TWA 0.01 mg/m3 0.002 mg/m3 Respirable fraction. Glycol ether TWA 10 ppm Inhalable fraction and vapor. TRADE SECRET TWA 5 mg/m3 Inhalable fraction. 5 mg/m3 Inhalable fraction and vapor. 25 ppm 100 ppm US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards Form Components Value Type TWA Barium compounds 0.5 mg/m3 TRADE SECRET 1800 mg/m3 Ceiling 1800 ma/m3 STEL 10 mg/m3 Mist. TWA 350 mg/m3 125 mg/m3 100 mg/m3 25 ppm US. Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides Components Value Type TRADE SECRET TWA 44.2 mg/m3 10 ppm **Biological limit values ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices** Components Value Determinant Specimen Sampling Time Cadmium compounds Cadmium Creatinine in 5 μg/g urine Cadmium Blood 5 µg/l * - For sampling details, please see the source document. Appropriate engineering Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If controls applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.
Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.
Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.
Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.
Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
When using do not smoke. Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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Appearance	
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Amber
Odor	Solvent.
Odor threshold	Not available.
рН	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	-94 °F (-70 °C) estimated
Initial boiling point and boiling range	302 °F (150 °C) estimated
Flash point	140.0 °F (60.0 °C) estimated
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or exp	losive limits
Flammability limit - lower (%)	0.9 % estimated
Flammability limit - upper (%)	6 % estimated
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	0.22 hPa estimated
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	450 °F (232.22 °C) estimated
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Density	0.97 g/cm3 estimated
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Flammability class	Combustible IIIA estimated
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
Percent volatile	5.43 % estimated
VOC (Weight %)	5.62 % estimated

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.
Skin contact	Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

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Species	Test Results
Rabbit	2700 mg/kg
Guinea pig	2000 mg/kg
Mouse	2400 mg/kg
Rabbit	2200 mg/kg
Rat	4500 mg/kg
Guinea pig	5690 mg/kg
Rabbit	> 3160 mg/kg
	2000 mg/kg
	1260 mg/kg
Rat	200 - 300 mg/l, 8 Hours
Rat	> 2000 ppm, 48 Hours
	1000 mg/l, 8 Hours
Rat	6.7 mg/l
Mouse	1580 mg/kg
	1330 mg/kg
Rabbit	1940 mg/kg
	1.3 g/kg
Bat	1600 mg/kg
	SpeciesRabbitGuinea pig RabbitRatGuinea pig RabbitRatRatRatMouseRatMouseMouseMouseMouseMouseMouseMouseMouseMouse

Components	Species	Test Results	
		1230 - 3100 mg/kg	
		6 g/kg	
		1.6 g/kg	
* Estimates for product may I	pe based on additional comp	onent data not shown.	
Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes skin irritation.		
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye irritati	on.	
Respiratory or skin sensitizatio	n		
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitize	r.	
Skin sensitization	This product is not expect	ed to cause skin sensitization.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	May cause genetic defects	S.	
Carcinogenicity	May cause cancer.		
IARC Monographs. Overall	Evaluation of Carcinogenie	city	
Cadmium compounds (C TRADE SECRET (CAS I OSHA Specifically Regulate	Proprietary)	1 Carcinogenic to humans. 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans. 0.1001-1050)	
Cadmium compounds (C US. National Toxicology Pr	CAS *)	Cancer	
Cadmium compounds (C	CAS *)	Known To Be Human Carcinogen.	
Reproductive toxicity	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.		
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.		
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.		
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.		
Chronic effects	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.		
12. Ecological information	n		
Ecotoxicity	Very toxic to aquatic life. 7	Foxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	
Components	Species	Test Results	

Components		Species	lest Results
Glycol ether			
Aquatic			
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus)	1300 mg/l, 96 hours
TRADE SECRET			
Aquatic			
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus)	10 mg/l, 96 hours
		Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas)	7.19 - 8.28 mg/l, 96 hours
		Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	2.9 mg/l, 96 hours

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-o	ctanol / water (log Kow)	
Glycol ether	0.56	
TRADE SECRET	1.1	
	2.64	
	3.16 - 7.15	
Mobility in soil	No data available.	
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.	

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT	
UN number	UN1993
UN proper shipping name	Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (petroleum distillates)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	3
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	3
Packing group	III
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Special provisions	B1, B52, IB3, T4, TP1, TP29
Packaging exceptions	150
Packaging non bulk	203
Packaging bulk	242
Transport in bulk according to	Not established.
Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and	
the IBC Code	
DOT	



15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations	This product is a "Hazardou Standard, 29 CFR 1910.120	s Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication 00.
TSCA Section 12(b) Export	rt Notification (40 CFR 707, Su	bpt. D)
Not regulated.		
CERCLA Hazardous Subs	tance List (40 CFR 302.4)	
Barium compounds (CA	AS *)	Listed.
Glycol ether (CAS *)		Listed.
TRADE SECRET (CAS Proprietary)		Listed.
SARA 304 Emergency rele	ease notification	
Not regulated.		
OSHA Specifically Regula	ted Substances (29 CFR 1910	.1001-1050)
Cadmium compounds ((CAS *)	Cancer
		Lung
		Kidney
		Acute toxicity

Superfund Amendments and F Hazard categories	Reauthorization Act of 198 Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No			
SARA 302 Extremely haza Not listed.	rdous substance			
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	No			
SARA 313 (TRI reporting)				
Chemical name		CAS number	% by wt.	
BARIUM COMPOUNDS	S [EXCEPT BASO4]	*	10 - < 20	-
CADMIUM COMPOUNI		*	10 - < 15	
CERTAIN GLYCOL ETI		*	1 - < 3	
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBEN	ZENE	Proprietary	1 - < 3	
Other federal regulations				
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section	on 112 Hazardous Air Pollu	utants (HAPs) List		
Cadmium compounds (Glycol ether (CAS *) TRADE SECRET (CAS Clean Air Act (CAA) Section	Proprietary)	se Prevention (40 CFR	68.130)	
Not regulated.				
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)	Not regulated.			
US state regulations				
US. California Controlled S	Substances. CA Departme	nt of Justice (Californi	a Health and Safety C	ode Section 11100)
Not listed. US. Massachusetts RTK -	Substance List		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
TRADE SECRET (CAS		ow Act		
US. New Jersey Worker an		IOW ACL		
Barium compounds (CA Cadmium compounds (Glycol ether (CAS *) TRADE SECRET (CAS	CAS *)			
US. Pennsylvania Worker		Know Law		
Glycol ether (CAS *) TRADE SECRET (CAS				
US. Rhode Island RTK				
Barium compounds (CA Cadmium compounds (Glycol ether (CAS *) TRADE SECRET (CAS	CAS *)			
US. California Proposition WARNING: This produc reproductive harm.	65 ct contains a chemical know	n to the State of Califor	nia to cause cancer and	d birth defects or other
US - California Propos	ition 65 - CRT: Listed date	e/Carcinogenic substa	nce	
Cadmium compour US - California Propos	nds (CAS *) sition 65 - CRT: Listed date	Listed: October		
Cadmium compour US - California Propos	nds (CAS *) sition 65 - CRT: Listed date	Listed: May 1, 1		
Cadmium compour		Listed: May 1, 1		
International Inventories				
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Country(s) or region	Inventory name	Phamiaal Outataraa (A		On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of C		103)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances L			Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substance	ces List (NDSL)		No

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Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s) A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date	06-01-2015
Revision date	08-26-2015
Version #	02
Disclaimer	Valtris Specialty Chemicals cannot anticipate all conditions under which this information and its product, or the products of other manufacturers in combination with its product, may be used. It is the user's responsibility to ensure safe conditions for handling, storage and disposal of the product, and to assume liability for loss, injury, damage or expense due to improper use. The information in the sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available.
Revision Information	Composition / Information on Ingredients: Disclosure Overrides