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\* MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET \*
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For screen printing inks as required under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (g).

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HEALTH-----2
FLAMMABILITY-----3
REACTIVITY-----0

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SECTION I--PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT CODE: TP-FTH
PRODUCT NAME: POLYSCREEN FAST THINNER
PRODUCT CLASS: SCREEN PRINTING INK REDUCER

SECTION II--HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Table with 5 columns: COMMON NAME (CAS REGISTRY #), PERCENT BY WEIGHT, RECOMMENDED EXPOSURE LIMITS (ACGIH TLV-TWA, OSHA PEL), VAPOR PRESSURE (MM HG @ 20 C). Row 1: 1-METHOXY-2-PROPANOL (107-98-2), 100%, 100 (STEL 150), 100 (STEL 150), 12.5 mm hg @ 25 C. Row 2: NA - NOT APPLICABLE, NE - NOT ESTABLISHED, UKN - UNKNOWN.

UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE, THE UNITS ARE PPM AND mm hg @ 20 C, RESPECTIVELY, FOR EXPOSURE LIMITS AND VAPOR PRESSURES.

SECTION III -- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

BOILING RANGE: 248 DEG. F.
DENSITY IS 7.65 LB./GAL.
VOC CONTENT OF MATERIAL: 100% OR 918 GRAMS PER LITER.
VOC CONTENT OF COATING LESS WATER AND LESS EXEMPT SOLVENTS: 918 G/L.
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: INFINITELY.
EVAPORATION RATE: SLOWER THAN DIETHYL ETHER.
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): 3.12
APPEARANCE: CLEAR, COLORLESS LIQUID.
ODOR: OBJECTIONABLE @ 100 PPM OR HIGHER.

SECTION IV -- PHYSICAL HAZARD DATA

FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATIONS: OSHA: CLASS IC DOT: FLAMMABLE LIQUID
FLASH POINT (METHOD USED - SETAFLASH): 90 DEG. F.
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: LOWER: 1.5 VOLUME % AT 151 C.
UPPER: 10.9 VOLUME % AT 151 C.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: "CLASS B" FIRE EXTINGUISHERS USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS.

"ALCOHOL" FOAM CO2 DRY CHEMICAL WATER FOG

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UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS: KEEP CONTAINERS TIGHTLY CLOSED. ISOLATE FROM HEAT, SPARKS, AND OPEN FLAMES. CLOSED CONTAINERS MAY RUPTURE WHEN EXPOSED TO EXTREME HEAT. WATER MAY BE USED TO COOL UNRUPTURED CONTAINERS.

DURING EMERGENCY CONDITIONS, OVEREXPOSURE TO DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS MAY CONSTITUTE A HEALTH HAZARD. SYMPTOMS MAY NOT BE IMMEDIATELY APPARENT. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: WATER MAY BE UNSUITABLE FOR USE ON BURNING LIQUIDS. FULL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IS RECOMMENDED TO PROTECT FIRE FIGHTERS FROM ANY HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS. WATER SPRAY MAY BE INEFFECTIVE. IF WATER MUST BE USED, FOG NOZZLES ARE HIGHLY PREFERABLE. WATER MAY BE USED TO COOL CLOSED CONTAINERS TO PREVENT PRESSURE BUILD-UP AND POSSIBLE AUTO-IGNITION OR EXPLOSION WHEN EXPOSED TO EXTREME HEAT.

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SECTION V -- EMERGENCY AND FIRST-AID PROCEDURES  
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PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY ARE DERMAL AND INHALATION.

SWALLOWING: DRINK TWO GLASSES OF WATER TO DILUTE. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING UNLESS DIRECTED BY A PHYSICIAN. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. CONSULT PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY. TREAT SYMPTOMATICALLY. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN WITH A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

SKIN CONTACT: REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. WASH THOROUGHLY WITH MILD SOAP AND WARM WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN IF THERE IS ANY PERSISTING IRRITATION.

INHALATION: IF RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS OR OTHER SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE DEVELOP, MOVE VICTIM AWAY FROM SOURCE OF EXPOSURE AND INTO FRESH AIR. IF SYMPTOMS PERSIST, SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. IF VICTIM IS NOT BREATHING, ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED. IF BREATHING DIFFICULTIES DEVELOP, OXYGEN SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL. SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

EYES CONTACT: MOVE VICTIM AWAY FROM EXPOSURE TO VAPORS AND INTO FRESH AIR. IF IRRITATION OR REDNESS DEVELOPS, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION. FOR DIRECT CONTACT, HOLD EYELIDS APART AND FLUSH THE AFFECTED EYE(S) WITH CLEAN WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

SPECIAL NOTES TO ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: THERE IS NO SPECIFIC ANTIDOTE. TREATMENT OF OVEREXPOSURE SHOULD BE DIRECTED AT CONTROL OF THE SYMPTOMS AND THE CLINICAL CONDITION.

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SECTION VI -- SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE  
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ACUTE EFFECTS:

SWALLOWING: SINGLE DOSE ORAL TOXICITY IS LOW. THE ORAL LD50 FOR RATS IS 6.6 ML/KG. SMALL AMOUNTS SWALLOWED INCIDENTAL TO NORMAL HANDLING OPERATIONS ARE NOT LIKELY TO CAUSE INJURY; SWALLOWING AMOUNTS LARGER THAN THAT MAY CAUSE INJURY.

SKIN ABSORPTION: THE LD50 FOR SKIN ABSORPTION IN RABBITS IS APPROXIMATELY 12 ML/KG. PROLONGED SKIN CONTACT WITH VERY LARGE AMOUNTS MAY CAUSE DROWSINESS.

INHALATION: THE ODOR IS OBJECTIONABLE AT 100 PPM; HIGHER LEVELS PRODUCE EYE, NOSE, AND THROAT IRRITATION AND ARE INTOLERABLE AT 1000 PPM. ANESTHETIC EFFECTS ARE SEEN AT OR ABOVE 1000 PPM.

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SKIN CONTACT: PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE SLIGHT TRANSIENT (TEMPORARY) EYE IRRITATION.  
CORNEAL INJURY IS UNLIKELY.

SYSTEMIC (OTHER TARGET ORGAN) EFFECTS: OBSERVATIONS IN ANIMALS INCLUDE LIVER AND KIDNEY EFFECTS. SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXCESSIVE EXPOSURE MAY BE ANESTHETIC OR NARCOTIC EFFECTS.

TERATOLOGY (BIRTH DEFECTS): BIRTH DEFECTS ARE UNLIKELY. EXPOSURES HAVING NO ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE MOTHER SHOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE FETUS.

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: IN ANIMAL STUDIES, DID NOT INTERFERE WITH REPRODUCTION OR FERTILITY.

MUTAGENICITY (EFFECTS ON GENETIC MATERIAL): RESULTS OF IN VITRO ('TEST TUBE') MUTAGENICITY TESTS HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE.

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SECTION VII -- REACTIVITY DATA  
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THIS MIXTURE IS STABLE AND HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION WILL NOT OCCUR.

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): OXIDIZING MATERIAL.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: COMBUSTION MAY PRODUCE CARBON DIOXIDE CARBON MONOXIDE AND WATER. UNIDENTIFIED ORGANIC COMPOUNDS MAY BE FORMED DURING COMBUSTION.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: EXTREME TEMPERATURES, SPARKS, OPEN FLAMES OR ANY OTHER IGNITION SOURCES.

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SECTION VIII -- SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES  
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STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS SPILLED OR RELEASED: USING NON-SPARKING TOOLS, PLACE LEAKING CONTAINERS IN A WELL VENTILATED AREA. ELIMINATE ALL SOURCES OF HEAT, SPARKS, OR IGNITION. NOTIFY PROPER AUTHORITIES IF PUBLIC WATERS OR SEWERS ARE CONTAMINATED. WEAR APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND RESPIRATORY PROTECTION EQUIPMENT WHEN ENTERING THE SPILL AREA. SHUT OFF LEAK IF IT CAN BE DONE SAFELY. VENTILATE THE AREA. DIKE AND PUMP OFF LARGE SPILLS INTO SALVAGE OR STORAGE CONTAINERS. TAKE UP RESIDUE OR SMALL SPILLS WITH ABSORBENT MATERIAL SUCH AS CLAY OR VERMICULITE. SCOOP UP ALL CONTAMINATED SOIL AND DISPOSE OF IN SAME MANNER AS THE PRODUCT.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: AS A HAZARDOUS WASTE, THIS MATERIAL MUST BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ORDINANCES. INQUIRE OF YOUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCIES FOR THE EXACT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS IN YOUR AREA.  
REFER TO SECTIONS IV, V, VI, VII AND IX OF THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE ATTEMPTING CLEANUP.

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SECTION IX -- SAFE HANDLING AND USE INFORMATION  
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RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: WHERE CONCENTRATIONS IN AIR MAY EXCEED THE LIMITS GIVEN IN SECTION II AND ENGINEERING, WORK PRACTICE OR OTHER MEANS OF EXPOSURE REDUCTION ARE NOT ADEQUATE, NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED RESPIRATORS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PREVENT OVEREXPOSURE.  
VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: LOCAL EXHAUST RECOMMENDED WHEN APPROPRIATE TO CONTROL EXPOSURE TO MIST OR AEROSOLS. GENERAL EXHAUST IS NORMALLY ADEQUATE TO MINIMIZE EXPOSURE TO VAPORS.

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PROTECTIVE GLOVES: RUBBER OR NEOPRENE TO MINIMIZE SKIN CONTACT.  
EYE PROTECTION: SAFETY GOGGLES OR FULL FACE SHIELD.  
HYGIENIC SAFETY PRACTICES: WASH HANDS BEFORE EATING, USING TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR USING THE WASHROOM. TOBACCO AND FOOD SHOULD BE CONSUMED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.  
ADDITIONAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT: IMPERMEABLE APRONS AND BOOTS. SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.

SECTION X -- SPECIAL PROCEDURES

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: GROUND ALL EQUIPMENT. HANDLE WITH REASONABLE CARE. AVOID BREATHING VAPORS.

FLAMMABLE LIQUID. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT AND FLAME AND OTHER IGNITION SOURCES. KEEP CONTAINERS CLOSED. NEVER USE AIR PRESSURE FOR TRANSFERRING PRODUCT. USE OF NON-SPARKING OR EXPLOSION PROOF EQUIPMENT MAY BE NECESSARY, DEPENDING UPON TYPE OF OPERATION. CONTAINERS SHOULD BE BONDED AND GROUNDED DURING TRANSFER. MIXTURES WITHIN THE VAPOUR SPACE OF OPENED BOTTLES (DRUMS) MAY BE WITHIN THE FLAMMABLE RANGE AT NORMAL ROOM TEMPERATURES. CONTAINERS, EVEN THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN EMPTIED, CAN CONTAIN VAPOURS. DO NOT CUT, DRILL, GRIND, WELD OR PERFORM SIMILAR OPERATIONS ON OR NEAR EMPTY CONTAINERS. SPILLS OF THESE ORGANIC LIQUIDS ON HOT FIBROUS INSULATIONS MAY LEAD TO LOWERING OF THE AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE POSSIBLY RESULTING IN SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

SECTION XI -- DISCLAIMER

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SECTION XII -- PURCHASER'S OBLIGATIONS

SERICOL, INC. URGES THE CUSTOMER RECEIVING THIS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET TO STUDY IT CAREFULLY TO BECOME AWARE OF HAZARDS, IF ANY, OF THE PRODUCTS INVOLVED. IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY, YOU SHOULD (1) NOTIFY YOUR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND CONTRACTORS OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS SHEET, (2) FURNISH A COPY TO EACH OF YOUR CUSTOMERS FOR THIS PRODUCT, AND (3) REQUEST YOUR CUSTOMERS TO INFORM THEIR EMPLOYEES, CUSTOMERS, AND AGENTS, AS WELL.

SECTION XIII -- REGULATORY INFORMATION

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA) STATUS: THE INGREDIENTS OF THIS PRODUCT ARE LISTED ON THE TSCA INVENTORY.

SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 INFORMATION: THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN TOXIC CHEMICALS SUBJECT TO THE ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 313 OF TITLE III OF THE SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1986 AND 40 CFR PART 372.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 (PROPOSITION 65): THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN CHEMICALS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER OR REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY.