

Housekeeping

Material Safety Data Sheet

May be used to comply with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be consulted for specific requirements.

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration
(Non-Mandatory Form)
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IDENTITY (As Used on Label and Tag)
ARGOSHEEN CARPET CLEANER

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable or no information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that

Section I

Manufacturer's Name
ARGO & COMPANY, INC.
Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)
182 Ezell Street

Emergency Telephone Number
(803)-583-9766
Telephone Number for Information
(803)-583-9450 or (803)-583-9766

Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301

Date Prepared
May 9, 1990
Signature of Preparer (optional)
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Section II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identify Information

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity, Common Name(s))	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended	% (optional)
Aliphatic Petroleum Distillates	500	100 PPM		under 10%

Also known as Mineral Spirits 66. This is the only ingredient considered hazardous by OSHA. We were inspected and they approved our label a few months ago. We use the form of this solvent which has the highest degree of safety and used by clothing industry. Argosheen has been approved safe to everything found on an airplane, and is used by 19 airlines. The solvent is actually changed in formulation. Recent tests in Phoenix, Arizona showed that less than 1 billionth is airborne.

Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point	Over 150	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	1.0004
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.)	Over 100mm	Melting Point	N/A
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	N/A	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	N/A

Solubility in Water

Mixes

Appearance and Odor

White with slight petroleum and perfume

Section IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used)	Flammable Limits	LEL	UEL
OC Will not Flash	Will not Burn		

Extinguishing Media

NONE

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

NONE

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

NONE

(Reproduce locally)

Section V — Reactivity Data

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	XX	

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) NONE

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts NONE

Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid
	Will Not Occur	X	

Section VI — Health Hazard Data

Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation? X Skin? X Ingestion? X

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)

Vapors essentially non-irritating. No known effects on skin or mucous membranes since product developed around 1950.

Slight irritation to eyes if splashed into.

Carcinogenicity: NTP? IARC Monographs? OSHA Regulated?

After use may wish to wash hands with soap and water. If gets in eyes flush eyes with large amounts of water. If irritation persists, get medical attention. If

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

accidentally swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention. During 30 years various amounts have been ingested by adults and children. Observed by

Medical Conditions Doctor in hospital. No treatment given.

Generally Aggravated by Exposure

Only if person is allergic to household cleaners or perfumes

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

See Above

Section VII — Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled

Ordinary housekeeping procedure such as mopping or wet vacuum.

Waste Disposal Method

Do so in accordance with local ordinances

Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing

None - Product will freeze but not harmed when thawed

Other Precautions

Follow directions on label

Section VIII — Control Measures

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Special	
	Mechanical (General)		Other
Protective Gloves	<u>Optional</u>	Eye Protection	<u>Open Window</u>

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment

If carpet is overwet solvent contents rise to surface. If odor is objectionable

Work/Hygienic Practices

rinse off with damp mops or pads or cover with paper while drying if necessary