

Safety Data Sheet acc. to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** SO23 VOC BASECOAT REDUCER NORMAL
- **Article number:** SO23
- **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. SAL
P.O. Box 7623
Beirut
LEBANON
info@hymax.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.



GHS07

Skin Irritation 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irritation 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

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

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Causes skin irritation.

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Causes serious eye irritation.

• **Precautionary statements**

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.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use CO2, powder or water spray to extinguish.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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

• **HMS-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.

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· Dangerous components:

98-56-6	4-chloro-alpha,alpha,alpha-trifluorotoluene	>50-≤100%
79-20-9	methyl acetate	>10-≤25%
108-32-7	propylene carbonate	>2.5-≤10%

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.
- **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:**
CO₂, 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.

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- **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/m3

- **PAC-2:**

79-20-9	methyl acetate	1700 ppm
108-32-7	propylene carbonate	370 mg/m3

- **PAC-3:**

79-20-9	methyl acetate	10000 ppm
108-32-7	propylene carbonate	2,200 mg/m3

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**

- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

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

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

- **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.

- **Control parameters**

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

The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

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

79-20-9 methyl acetate

PEL	Long-term value: 610 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 760 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 610 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 757 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 606 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm

- **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.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.*
- **Breathing equipment:** *Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.*
- **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.

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· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· Form:	Liquid
· Color:	Clear
· Odor:	Characteristic
· Odor threshold:	Not determined

· **pH-value:** Not determined

· **Change in condition**

· Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	57 °C (134.6 °F)

· **Flash point:** 14 °C (57.2 °F)

· **Flammability:** Highly flammable.

· **Auto igniting:** 455 °C (851 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

· **Explosion limits:**

· Lower:	3.1 Vol %
· Upper:	16 Vol %

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 220 hPa (165 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.25795 g/cm³ (10.49759 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined

· **Vapor density** Not determined

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined

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| · Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: | Not miscible or difficult to mix. |
| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | Not determined |
| · Viscosity: | |
| Dynamic: | Not determined |
| Kinematic: | Not determined |
| · Solvent content: | |
| Organic solvents: | 100.0 % |
| Coating VOC content: | 0.00 % |
| | 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal |
| Material VOC content: | 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal |
| · Other information | No further relevant information available. |

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:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	5,800 mg/kg (mouse)
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- **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:
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- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

98-56-6	4-chloro-alpha,alpha,alpha-trifluorotoluene	2B
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- **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.

- **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**

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· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN1263
· UN proper shipping name	N/A
· DOT	Paint
· ADR	1263 PAINT
· IMDG, IATA	PAINT
· Transport hazard class(es)	NOT APPLICABLE
· DOT	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3
· Packing group	NON APPLICABLE
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	33
· EMS Number:	F-E, S-E
· Stowage Category	B
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L

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- **ADR**
- **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

- **IMDG**
- **Limited quantities (LQ)** 5L
- **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

- **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1263 PAINT, 3, II

15 Regulatory information

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

· **Sara**

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

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

· **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.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· GHS label elements

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

· Hazard pictograms

GHS02 GHS07

· Signal word Danger**· Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

· Precautionary statements

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.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use CO₂, powder or water spray to extinguish.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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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** 02/17/2026 / -

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

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)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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

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

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