1. Identification

Product Name: Varathane Early American Gel Stain Half Pint  
Revision Date: 4/22/2016

Product Identifier: 224502  
Supercedes Date: 11/13/2015

Product Use/Class: Stain/Alkyd

Supplier: Rust-Oleum Corporation  
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Preparer: Regulatory Department

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2. Hazard Identification

Classification

Symbol(s) of Product

GHS HAZARD STATEMENTS
Flammable Liquid, category 3  
H226  Flammable liquid and vapor.
Skin Sensitizer, category 1  
H317  May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity, category 1B  
H340  May cause genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity, category 1B  
H350  May cause cancer.
STOT, repeated exposure, category 1  
H372  Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

GHS LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
P201  Obtain special instructions before use.
P210  Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. NO SMOKING.
P260  Do not breathe dust, fumes, gases, mists, vapors, or spray.
P280  Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P281  Use personal protective equipment as required.
P302+P352  IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P308+P313  IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P314  Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P333+P313  If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

GHS SDS PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
P240  Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

3. Composition/Information On Ingredients

### HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

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<th>Chemical Name</th>
<th>CAS-No.</th>
<th>Wt. % Range</th>
<th>GHS Symbols</th>
<th>GHS Statements</th>
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<td>Stoddard Solvent</td>
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<td>GHS08</td>
<td>H304-340-350-372</td>
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<td>2.5-10</td>
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4. First-aid Measures

**FIRST AID - EYE CONTACT:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes holding eyelids open. Get medical attention. Do NOT allow rubbing of eyes or keeping eyes closed.

**FIRST AID - SKIN CONTACT:** Wash skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**FIRST AID - INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately.

**FIRST AID - INGESTION:** Aspiration hazard: Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth because this material can enter the lungs and cause severe lung damage. Get immediate medical attention. If swallowed, get medical attention.

5. Fire-fighting Measures

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Alcohol Film Forming Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Dry Sand, Water Fog

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat due to buildup of steam. Keep containers tightly closed. Combustible liquid and vapor. No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

**SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Water may be used to cool closed containers to prevent pressure buildup and possible autoignition or explosion. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Containers may explode when heated.

6. Accidental Release Measures

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** Contain spilled liquid with sand or earth. DO NOT use combustible materials such as sawdust. Remove all sources of ignition, ventilate area and remove with inert absorbent and non-sparking tools. Dispose of according to local, state (provincial) and federal regulations. Do not incinerate closed containers.

7. Handling and Storage

**HANDLING:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash hands before eating. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Use only with adequate ventilation. Follow all MSDS/label precautions even after container is emptied because it may retain product residues. Avoid breathing fumes, vapors, or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid contact with eyes.

**STORAGE:** Store in a dry, well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep containers tightly closed. Isolate from heat, electrical equipment, sparks and open flame. Do not store above 120 °F. Store large quantities in buildings designed and protected for storage of NFPA Class II combustible liquids. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and sources of ignition. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid excess heat.
8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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<tr>
<th>Chemical Name</th>
<th>CAS-No.</th>
<th>Weight % Less Than</th>
<th>ACGIH TLV-TWA</th>
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<th>OSHA PEL-TWA</th>
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<td>Methyl Ethyl Ketoxime</td>
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PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Prevent build-up of vapors by opening all doors and windows to achieve cross-ventilation.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use. A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator with an organic vapor cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits.

Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or in any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

SKIN PROTECTION: Use gloves to prevent prolonged skin contact. Use impervious gloves to prevent skin contact and absorption of this material through the skin. Nitrile or Neoprene gloves may afford adequate skin protection.

EYE PROTECTION: Use safety eyewear designed to protect against splash of liquids.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Refer to safety supervisor or industrial hygienist for further guidance regarding types of personal protective equipment and their applications. Refer to safety supervisor or industrial hygienist for further information regarding personal protective equipment and its application.

HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Wash thoroughly with soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and launder before reuse.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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<th>Appearance</th>
<th>Gel or Paste</th>
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<td>Odor:</td>
<td>Solvent Like</td>
<td>Odor Threshold: N.E.</td>
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<td>Relative Density</td>
<td>1.018</td>
<td>pH: N.A.</td>
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<td>Freeze Point, °C:</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
<td>Viscosity: N.D.</td>
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<td>Solubility in Water:</td>
<td>Slight</td>
<td>Partition Coefficient, n-octanol/water: N.D.</td>
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<td>Decomposition Temp., °C:</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
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<td>Boiling Range, °C:</td>
<td>93 - 537</td>
<td>Explosive Limits, vol%: 1.0 - 17.4</td>
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<td>Flammability:</td>
<td>Supports Combustion</td>
<td>Flash Point, °C: 41</td>
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<tr>
<td>Evaporation Rate:</td>
<td>Slower than Ether</td>
<td>Auto-ignition Temp., °C: N.D.</td>
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<td>Vapor Density:</td>
<td>Heavier than air</td>
<td>Vapor Pressure: N.D.</td>
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(See "Other information" Section for abbreviation legend)

10. Stability and Reactivity

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid temperatures above 120°F (49°C). Avoid contact with strong acid and strong bases. Avoid all possible sources of ignition.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents, strong acids and strong alkalies.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: By open flame, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. When heated to decomposition, it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes. Contains solvents which may form carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and formaldehyde.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions.

STABILITY: This product is stable under normal storage conditions.

11. Toxicological information

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - EYE CONTACT: Causes eye irritation. Substance causes moderate eye irritation.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - SKIN CONTACT: Substance may cause slight skin irritation. May cause skin irritation.
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - INHALATION: Harmful if inhaled. High gas, vapor, mist or dust concentrations may be harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing fumes, spray, vapors, or mist. May cause headaches and dizziness. High vapor concentrations are irritating to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs. Prolonged or excessive inhalation may cause respiratory tract irritation.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - INGESTION: Irritating to the nose, throat and respiratory tract. Harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed; can enter lungs and cause damage.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - CHRONIC HAZARDS: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Contains carbon black. Chronic inflammation, lung fibrosis, and lung tumors have been observed in some rats experimentally exposed for long periods of time to excessive concentrations of carbon black and several insoluble fine dust particles. Tumors have not been observed in other animal species (i.e., mouse and hamster) under similar circumstances and study conditions. Epidemiological studies of North American workers show no evidence of clinically significant adverse health effects due to occupational exposure to carbon black.

Carbon black is listed as a Group 2B-“Possibly carcinogenic to humans” by IARC and is proposed to be listed as A4- “not classified as a human carcinogen” by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. Significant exposure is not anticipated during brush application or drying. Risk of overexposure depends on duration and level of exposure to dust from repeated sanding of surfaces or spray mist and the actual concentration of carbon black in the formula.

12. Ecological Information

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Product is a mixture of listed components. Product is a mixture of listed components.

13. Disposal Information

DISPOSAL INFORMATION: Dispose of material in accordance to local, state, and federal regulations and ordinances. Do not allow to enter waterways, wastewater, soil, storm drains or sewer systems.

14. Transport Information

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<th>CAS-No.</th>
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<td>Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic</td>
<td>8400 mg/kg Rat</td>
<td>&gt;2000 mg/kg Rabbit</td>
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<td>Methyl Ethyl Ketoxime</td>
<td>930 mg/kg Rat</td>
<td>1100 mg/kg Rabbit</td>
<td>&gt;4.8 mg/L Rat</td>
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N.I. - No Information

15. Regulatory Information

U.S. Federal Regulations:

CERCLA - SARA Hazard Category

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA ‘Hazard Categories’ promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

- Fire Hazard
- Acute Health Hazard
- Chronic Health Hazard
Sara Section 313:
This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372:
No Sara 313 components exist in this product.

Toxic Substances Control Act:
This product contains the following chemical substances subject to the reporting requirements of TSCA 12(b) if exported from the United States:

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<td>Alkyl Quaternary Ammonium Bentonite</td>
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16. Other Information

HMIS RATINGS
Health: 2* Flammability: 2 Physical Hazard: 0 Personal Protection: X

NFPA RATINGS
Health: 2 Flammability: 2 Instability: 0

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS, g/L: 492

SDS REVISION DATE: 4/22/2016
REASON FOR REVISION: Product Composition Changed Statement(s) Changed

Legend: N.A. - Not Applicable, N.E. - Not Established, N.D. - Not Determined

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