THE DO’S AND DON’TS
FOR THE SAFE USE OF SOLVENTS

SAFETY DATASHEET
Do read the label and safety data sheet.

EYE PROTECTION
Do wear safety glasses or goggles as indicated.

VENTILATION
Do ensure good ventilation and wear respiratory equipment when working in poorly ventilated areas.

SKIN PROTECTION
Do wear gloves and protective clothing. Avoid contact with any area of skin whenever possible.

DISPOSAL
Do dispose of solvents properly in line with local regulation.

NO SMOKING OR IGNITION SOURCE
Don’t smoke when using solvents and avoid all ignition sources.

STATIC ELECTRICITY
Don’t forget to avoid static electricity through proper earthing.

VAPOUR
Don’t leave containers open. Avoid inhaling vapours.

EATING OR DRINKING
Don’t eat or drink while using solvents.

DISPOSAL
Don’t pour solvents down the drain or onto soil.

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