

Wenol Silver Polish

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Product Safety Data Sheet  
Regulatory Information

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Region:  
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Product Name: WENOL - all purpose metal-polish

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Supplier: SCI, Scandicrafts, Inc.  
P.O. Box 659, Camarillo, CA 93011  
805/482-0791; Fax: 805/484-7971

Product Type: Metal Polishing Paste

Use: Cleaning and polishing metals

Appearance: Aluminum tube with screw cap containing coloured paste

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2. COMPOSITION

The Product contains the following hazardous components

Ammonia solution (25%)	1-5%	G R34, R37
Kerosene 200-230	10-20%	R65
White Spirit 150/200N	10-20%	R10, R65, R51/53

Key to Risk Phrases

- R10 Flammable
- R34 Causes burns
- R37 Irritating to the respiratory system
- R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment
- R65 Harmful: May cause lung damage if swallowed

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product possesses no known hazards to health

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### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** Irrigate eye immediately with copious amounts of water. Continue to rinse with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical advice

**Skin Contact** Wash with water until soapiness is removed.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air and keep at rest until symptoms resolve.

**Ingestion** Give water to drink to wash alkaline product into stomach. Milk may be used to reduce the irritant effects of kerosene. Do not induce vomiting.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES (Note: per manufacturer on 12/12/01, the product is not considered flammable, because the viscosity is too high)

**Specific Dangers** Combustion products may include carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen, oxides of sulphur, unburnt hydrocarbons

**Extinguisher Type** Use dry foam, dry chemical or water spray, carbon dioxide sand or earth to extinguish the fire

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

See also sections 8 and 13

Spillages of up to 5 litres, may be mopped up with a cloth.

Larger spillages; if possible ventilate the area. The spillage should be scooped into a suitable container for subsequent disposal. Consult your local waste authority, Environmental Protection Agency, local council or an expert for advice for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Use in well ventilated areas, wear suitable gloves if prolonged exposure is anticipated.

**Storage** Store in a cool dry frost free place, out of reach of children.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION: see also section 7

**Occupational Exposure Limits:**

The product contains white spirit which has an Occupational Exposure Limit of: OELsol 600mg/m<sup>3</sup> (8 hr Time Weighted Average) (Source: UK Document EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits UK)

**Engineering Controls:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Respiratory protection:** None necessary under normal working conditions

**Hand Protection** PVC or rubber gloves with prolonged use

**Eye Protection** Chemical resistant goggles if eye contact can accidentally occur

**Skin Protection:** Wear an apron or coveralls if exposure is likely to be prolonged

The product does not present a significant hazard in normal use. Data above refers to prolonged contact with large quantities of product.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<u>Physical State</u>	Paste
<u>Colour</u>	slightly red
<u>Odour</u>	Ammonia
<u>pH</u>	9.5 - 11.5
<u>Filled Product Density</u>	1.14 - 1.17
<u>Viscosity</u>	60000-90000 cps (20°C), More than 7x10 <sup>4</sup> m <sup>2</sup> /sec (40°C)
<u>Flashpoint</u>	130° F (as determined on 2/7/02)

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<u>Stability</u>	Stable
<u>Dangerous Reactions</u>	Avoid strong oxidising agents
<u>Decomposition Products</u>	none known - see section 5 for combustion products

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: see also section 2 and 3**

This product contains white spirit and kerosene for which the following apply:

- Inhalation:** Vapour concentrations above recommended exposure limits are irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract, may cause headaches and dizziness, are anesthetic and may have other central nervous system effects.
- Skin contact:** Low order of toxicity, frequent or prolonged contact may cause dermatitis.
- Eye contact:** Irritating but does not injure eye tissue.
- Ingestion:** Minimal toxicity. The viscosity of this preparation mitigates the risk of aspiration into the respiratory system during ingestion or vomiting.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

See also Sections 6, 7, 13 and 15

This product contains 10-20% of white spirit which is highly volatile and will rapidly evaporate to the air if released into the environment. Based upon data for similar materials white spirit is classified as R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

White spirit is expected to biodegrade rapidly and be "readily" biodegradable according to OECD guidelines. It can degrade rapidly in air and is expected to be removed in a waste water treatment facility.

Although data exists to show that white spirit is not expected to persist in the aquatic environment, European Classification rules require that it be classified as as potentially causing long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Consumer Instructions: Empty tubes may be disposed of with normal household waste.

Bulk Quantities  
(Unsold stock) Dispose of in accordance with local, regional or national requirements.  
For further information contact your local waste authority.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous for international transport by land, sea or air.

National transport regulations may apply.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This preparation not classified as dangerous under The Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging Regulations) 1994 No. 3247 or Council Directive 86/379/EEC of 7 June 1986 relating the Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous preparations.

The following safety phrases are appropriate

Keep out of reach of children.      Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
If swallowed seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This document complements the technical usage instructions but does not replace them. The information contained herein is based on our best current technical knowledge of the product concerned, and is given in good faith. The attention of recipients is drawn to (amongst other things) the element of risk consequent to use of the product for a purpose other than that for which it was intended.

In no way does this document remove the need of the recipient of the product to fully understand and apply statutory requirements. It is the recipient's sole responsibility to take due precautions relative to the use made of the product.

All information contained herein is included only to assist the recipient in fulfilling his or her statutory duty connected with the use of hazardous materials.

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#### Authorisation Comments:

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