

DESCRIPTION: A colorless flammable liquid obtained from crude petroleum. Slightly faster evaporation than regular mineral spirits.

USES: Used as a mixing and clean up solvent. Recommended for use with Bennette's alkyd traffic paint 28-215 and 28-216. Also if used with Bennette Quick Dry Enamel 29/Series, will speed up the drying time.

FLASH POINT: 40° F (flammable)

NOTE: Fairly strong odor. Toxic by, ingestion, inhalation and skin absorption.

SOLVENTS

Primary function to dissolve resins, providing a consistency suitable for application. Choice of solvents influences viscosity, flowing properties and drying rate.

Another aspect of solvents is their ability to dissolve the maximum amount of resin, in a given system. When a solvent is added to a resin in increasing amounts, usually there is a point at which the resin precipitates or "Kicks Out." This dilution limit will sometimes, but not always, be preceded by a "Clouding" of the system.

As solvents evaporate, they represent an economic loss, as well as, an environmental liability. Water-based coatings and reduced solvent usage (high solids) coatings have in many cases, replaced the solvents due to environmental concerns.

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