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Defense

**SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION**

**PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:** Defense  
**PRODUCT CODE:** 5540  
**RECOMMENDED USE:** Metal protectant  
**RESTRICTIONS ON USE:** None Known  
**COMPANY NAME:** QuestSpecialty Corporation  
**COMPANY ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 624, Brenham, TX 77834  
**COMPANY PHONE:** 800-231-0454  
**EMERGENCY PHONE:** 800-255-3924

**SECTION II – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**CLASSIFICATION:** Flammable Aerosol: Category 1  
Liquefied Gas  
Skin Irritant: Category 2  
Eye Irritant: Category 2B  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Category 3  
Aspiration Hazard  
Reproductive Toxicity: Category 2

**HAZARD STATEMENT(S): DANGER:** Extremely Flammable Aerosol. Contains gas under pressure: May explode if heated. Causes skin and eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation, drowsiness or dizziness. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

This product contains the following percentage of chemicals of unknown toxicity: 0%

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:** Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. -No smoking. Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source. Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/122°F. Store in a well-ventilated place. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention. Avoid breathing dust, fumes, mist, vapors, and spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, state, and national regulations.

**SYMBOL:**



**HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:** N/A

**SECTION III – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	CAS NUMBER	PERCENT
Heptane	142-82-5	10-30%
Mineral Spirits	8052-41-3	30-60%
Propane/n-Butane	68476-86-8	10-30%
Petrolatum, petroleum, oxidized, calcium salts	68425-34-3	10-50%
Aliphatic petroleum distillate	64742-88-7	1-25%
Toluene	108-88-3	<1%

**Trade Secret Information:** A specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

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**SECTION IV - FIRST AID MEASURES**

**EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice or attention.

**INHALATION:** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult or unconscious, administer oxygen. If not breathing administer artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**SKIN:** Immediately wash with soap and water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

**ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS:** Eyes: redness, tearing, blurred vision

Skin: defatting and dermatitis

Inhalation: Anesthetic, irritation, Central Nervous System depression

Oral: abdominal irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, aspiration risk

**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:** Repeated or prolonged exposure may be toxic to brain, lungs and central nervous system (CNS).

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** If ingested, material may be aspirated into the lungs and cause chemical pneumonitis. Treat appropriately.

**SECTION V – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, and alcohol foam.

**UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water spray/stream.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Wear NIOSH approved Self Contained Breathing Apparatus with a full face piece operated in a positive pressure demand mode with full body protective clothing when fighting fires. Use water spray only to cool exposed containers.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Contents under pressure. Exposure to temperatures above 120°F may cause bursting. Flammable.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Oxides of carbon

**SECTION VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Refer to section VIII for proper Personal Protective Equipment.

**SPILL:** Remove any source of ignition. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Use absorbent on spill sweep to clean. Dispose in accordance with local, state and federal laws. Small releases may be wiped up with wiping material.

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** Dispose of contents in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Do not dump in sewers. Wrap container and place in trash collection, do not puncture, incinerate, or reuse container.

**RCRA STATUS:** Waste likely considered D001 (Ignitable waste), under RCRA, however product should be fully characterized prior to disposal (40 CFR 261).

**SECTION VII – HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/122°F.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** Keep out of the reach of children.

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Certain plastics

**SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Heptane	500 ppm	400 ppm
Mineral Spirits	500 ppm	100 ppm
Propane/n-Butane	1000 ppm	1000 ppm
Petrolatum, petroleum, oxidized, calcium salts	Not Established	Not Established
Aliphatic petroleum distillate	100 ppm	Not Established
Toluene	200 ppm	20 ppm

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS / VENTILATION:** Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved organic vapor respiratory protection if used in confined, poorly ventilated areas.

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**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Safety glasses and chemical resistant gloves

**ADDITIONAL MEASURES:** Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

### SECTION IX - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE:** Hazy, Dark Brown Spray

**ODOR:** Hydrocarbon odor

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** N/D

**pH:** N/A

**MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT:** N/D

**INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE:** N/D

**FLASH POINT:** N/D

**EVAPORATION RATE:** 5

**FLAMMABILITY(solid/gas):** Extremely Flammable Aerosol

**UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS:**

**LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT:** N/D

**UPPER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT:** N/D

**EXPLOSIVE LIMIT LOWER (%):** N/D

**EXPLOSIVE LIMIT UPPER (%):** N/D

**VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg):** Not Established

**VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):** N/D

**RELATIVE DENSITY (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):** 0.79 - 0.82 g/ml @ 77° F (25° C)

**SOLUBILITY(IES):** 0%

**PARTITION COEFFICIENT: n-OCTANOL/WATER (K<sub>ow</sub>):** N/D

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** N/D

**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:** N/D

**VISCOSITY:** N/D

### SECTION X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**REACTIVITY:** None Known

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable

**POSSIBLE HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** None Known

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Temperatures greater than 122°F and sources of ignition.

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** Certain plastics

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Oxides of carbon

### SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** **Heptane** (142-82-5) LC<sub>50</sub> (Vapors, Mice) 1600 ppm **Toluene** (108-88-3) LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral, Rat) 5580 mg/kg; LD<sub>50</sub> (Dermal, Rabbit) > 5000 mg/kg; LC<sub>50</sub> (Inhalation, Rat) > 28.1 mg/l/4h

**ROUTES OF ENTRY:** Eyes, Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin

**EYES:** Causes irritation, burning, redness, tearing.

**INGESTION:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal cramps.

**INHALATION:** May cause irritation to the respiratory tract, nausea, vomiting.

**SKIN:** May cause mild irritation, localized defatting, repeated prolonged contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals.

**MEDICAL CONDITION AGGRAVATED:** Preexisting disorders of skin, lung, and heart

**ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS:** Eyes: redness, tearing, blurred vision

Skin: defatting and dermatitis

Inhalation: Anesthetic, irritation, Central Nervous System depression

Oral: abdominal irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, aspiration risk

**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:** Repeated or prolonged exposure may be toxic to brain, lungs and central nervous system (CNS).

**CARCINOGENICITY:** OSHA: No ACGIH: No NTP: No IARC: No OTHER: N/A

### SECTION XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOTOXICITY:** Not Established

**PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY:** This product is biodegradable.

**BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL:** This product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

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**MOBILITY IN SOIL:** This product is mobile in soil.

**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS:** This material is toxic to aquatic life.

**SECTION XIII – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** Dispose of contents in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Do not dump in sewers. Wrap container and place in trash collection, do not puncture, incinerate, or reuse container.

**RCRA STATUS:** Waste likely considered D001 (Ignitable waste), under RCRA, however product should be fully characterized prior to disposal (40 CFR 261).

**SECTION XIV - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Aerosols, Ltd. Qty.

**HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** 2.1

**UN/NA NUMBER:** UN 1950

**PACKING GROUP:** N/A

**AIR SHIPMENT**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Aerosols, flammable

**HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** 2.1

**UN/NA NUMBER:** UN 1950

**PACKING GROUP:** N/A

**SHIPPING BY WATER:**

**VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Aerosols

**HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** 2.1

**UN/NA NUMBER:** UN 1950

**PACKING GROUP:** N/A

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS WATER:** Marine Pollutant

**SECTION XV - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**TSCA STATUS:** All Chemicals are listed or exempt.

**CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT):** None

**SARA 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:** Fire Hazard

**SARA 313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:** None

**STATE REGULATIONS: Prop 65:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Benzene(71-43-2) which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:** The components of this product are listed on the chemical inventories of the following countries: Australia, Canada, China, Europe (EINECS), Japan, Korea, Philippines.

**VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC):** 77.5%

**NFPA HEALTH:** 1

**HMIS HEALTH:** 1

**NFPA FLAMMABILITY:** 3

**HMIS FLAMMABILITY:** 3

**NFPA REACTIVITY:** 1

**HMIS REACTIVITY:** 1

**NFPA OTHER:** None

**HMIS PROTECTION:** B

**SECTION XVI - OTHER INFORMATION**

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N/A = Not Applicable; N/D = Not Determined

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