



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** 3M(TM) Gasket Prep and Parts Cleaner; PN 08901

**MANUFACTURER:** 3M

**DIVISION:** Automotive Aftermarket

**ADDRESS:** 3M Center  
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

**EMERGENCY PHONE:** 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

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**Document Group:** 16-6383-0

**Product Use:**

Intended Use: Automotive  
Specific Use: Clean engine parts prior to gasket installation.

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
ACETONE	67-64-1	30 - 60
HYDROTREATED LIGHT NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM)	64742-49-0	30 - 40
n-HEPTANE (25 - 40 % of 64742-49-0)	142-82-5	7.5 - 16
PROPANE	74-98-6	7 - 13
METHYL ACETATE	79-20-9	3 - 7
METHYLCYCLOHEXANE (1.0 - 3.0 % of CAS 64742-49-0)	108-87-2	0.3 - 1.2

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Specific Physical Form:** Aerosol

**Odor, Color, Grade:** Clear Liquid, Acetone Odor, Dispensed as an Aerosol

**General Physical Form:** Liquid

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:** Aerosol container contains flammable gas under pressure. Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode. Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Vapors may travel long distances along the ground or floor to an ignition source and flash back. Aerosol container contains flammable material under pressure. May cause target organ effects.

### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eye Contact:**

Moderate Eye Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.

**Skin Contact:**

Moderate Skin Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, itching, and dryness.

**Inhalation:**

Upper Respiratory Tract Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

May be absorbed following inhalation and cause target organ effects.

Intentional concentration and inhalation may be harmful or fatal.

**Ingestion:**

Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, nausea, diarrhea and vomiting.

May be absorbed following ingestion and cause target organ effects.

**Target Organ Effects:**

Central Nervous System (CNS) Depression: Signs/symptoms may include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, incoordination, nausea, slowed reaction time, slurred speech, giddiness, and unconsciousness.

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause:

May cause blindness.

Blood Effects: Signs/symptoms may include generalized weakness and fatigue, skin pallor, and fever.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Immediately flush skin with large amounts of water. Get medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing and clean shoes before reuse.

**Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**If Swallowed:** Do not induce vomiting. Give victim two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Flash Point</b>	-156 °F [ <i>Test Method:</i> Tagliabue Closed Cup] [ <i>Details:</i> Based on propellant]
<b>Flammable Limits - LEL</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - UEL</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>OSHA Flammability Classification:</b>	Class IIIA Combustible Liquid

### 5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use fire extinguishers with class B extinguishing agents (e.g., dry chemical, carbon dioxide).

### 5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Water may not effectively extinguish fire; however, it should be used to keep fire-exposed containers and surfaces cool and prevent explosive rupture. Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode. Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Vapors may travel long distances along the ground or floor to an ignition source and flash back. Aerosol container contains flammable material under pressure.

**Note:** See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Accidental Release Measures:** Refer to other sections of this MSDS for information regarding physical and health hazards, respiratory protection, ventilation, and personal protective equipment. Call 3M-HELPS line (1-800-364-3577) for more information on handling and managing the spill. Evacuate unprotected and untrained personnel from hazard area. The spill should be cleaned up by qualified personnel. Remove all ignition sources such as flames, smoking materials, and electrical spark sources. Use only non-sparking tools. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Contain spill. Close cylinder. If the cylinder can't be closed, place in a well-ventilated area, preferably an operating exhaust hood, or if necessary outdoors. Clean up residue with an appropriate solvent selected by a qualified and authorized person. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Read and follow safety precautions on the solvent label and MSDS. Collect the resulting residue containing solution. Place in a metal container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

**In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.**

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 HANDLING

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame, pilot lights and other sources of ignition. Ground containers securely when transferring contents. Wear low static or properly grounded shoes. Do not pierce or burn container, even after use. No smoking while handling this material. Do not spray

near flames or sources of ignition. Aerosol container contains flammable gas under pressure. Avoid static discharge. Avoid eye contact with vapors, mists, or spray. Keep out of the reach of children. Avoid contact with oxidizing agents.

**7.2 STORAGE**

Store away from acids. Store away from heat. Keep container tightly closed. Store away from oxidizing agents.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Use with appropriate local exhaust ventilation. Use with functioning spray booth or local exhaust. Use in a well-ventilated area. If exhaust ventilation is not available, use appropriate respiratory protection. Do not use in a confined area or areas with little or no air movement. Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below Occupational Exposure Limits and/or control mist, vapor, or spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

**8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

**8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection**

Avoid eye contact with vapors, mists, or spray.

The following eye protection(s) are recommended: Safety Glasses with side shields, Indirect Vented Goggles.

**8.2.2 Skin Protection**

Avoid skin contact. Select and use gloves and/or protective clothing to prevent skin contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. Consult with your glove and/or protective clothing manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible materials.

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Gloves made from the following material(s) are recommended: Butyl Rubber, Nitrile Rubber.

**8.2.3 Respiratory Protection**

Select one of the following NIOSH approved respirators based on airborne concentration of contaminants and in accordance with OSHA regulations: Half facepiece or fullface air-purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridges. Consult the current 3M Respiratory Selection Guide for additional information or call 1-800-243-4630 for 3M technical assistance.

**8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water.

**8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
ACETONE	ACGIH	TWA	500 ppm	Table A4
ACETONE	ACGIH	STEL	750 ppm	Table A4
ACETONE	OSHA	TWA, Vacated	750 ppm	
ACETONE	OSHA	TWA	1000 ppm	Table Z-1
ACETONE	OSHA	STEL, Vacated	1000 ppm	
n-HEPTANE (25 - 40 % of 64742-49-0)	ACGIH	TWA	400 ppm	
n-HEPTANE (25 - 40 % of 64742-49-0)	ACGIH	STEL	500 ppm	
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n-HEPTANE (25 - 40 % of 64742-49-0)	OSHA	STEL, Vacated	500 ppm	
HYDROTREATED LIGHT NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM)	CMRG	TWA	50 ppm	
METHYL ACETATE	ACGIH	TWA	200 ppm	
METHYL ACETATE	ACGIH	STEL	250 ppm	
METHYL ACETATE	OSHA	TWA	200 ppm	Table Z-1A
METHYL ACETATE	OSHA	STEL	250 ppm	Table Z-1A

METHYLCYCLOHEXANE (1.0 - 3.0 % of CAS 64742-49-0)	ACGIH	TWA	400 ppm	
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PROPANE	ACGIH	TWA	1000 ppm	
PROPANE	OSHA	TWA	1000 ppm	Table Z-1

VAC Vacated PEL: Vacated Permissible Exposure Limits [PEL] are enforced as the OSHA PEL in some states. Check with your local regulatory agency.

**SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:**

- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer Recommended Guideline
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL)

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Specific Physical Form:</b>	Aerosol
<b>Odor, Color, Grade:</b>	Clear Liquid, Acetone Odor, Dispensed as an Aerosol
<b>General Physical Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Flash Point</b>	-156 °F [ <i>Test Method:</i> Tagliabue Closed Cup] [ <i>Details:</i> Based on propellant]
<b>Flammable Limits - LEL</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - UEL</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Boiling point</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Vapor Density</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.88 [ <i>Ref Std:</i> WATER=1]
<b>pH</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Melting point</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>	44 % weight [ <i>Test Method:</i> calculated per CARB title 2]
<b>Percent volatile</b>	100 % weight
<b>VOC Less H2O &amp; Exempt Solvents</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Viscosity</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable.

**Materials and Conditions to Avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Aldehydes	Not Specified
Carbon monoxide	Not Specified
Carbon dioxide	Not Specified

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not determined.

### CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not determined.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method:** Incinerate in a permitted hazardous waste incinerator. As a disposal alternative, dispose of waste product in a permitted hazardous waste facility.

The facility should be equipped to handle gaseous waste.

Facility must be capable of handling aerosol cans. Dispose of empty product containers in a sanitary landfill.

Benzene concentration less than 0.005 weight percent.

**EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA):** D001 (Ignitable), D018 (Benzene)

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ID Number(s):**

60-4550-3781-6, 60-9800-4513-6

Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

**311/312 Hazard Categories:**

Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes

**This material contains a chemical which requires export notification under TSCA Section 12[b]:**

<u>Ingredient (Category if applicable)</u>	<u>C.A.S. No</u>	<u>Regulation</u>	<u>Status</u>
n-HEPTANE (25 - 40 % of 64742-49-0)	142-82-5	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) 4 Test Rule Chemicals	Applicable
METHYL ACETATE	79-20-9	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) 4 Test Rule Chemicals	Applicable

**STATE REGULATIONS**

Contact 3M for more information.

**CHEMICAL INVENTORIES**

Contact 3M for more information.

**INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS**

Contact 3M for more information.

**This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.**

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**NFPA Hazard Classification**

Health: 2 Flammability: 4 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazards: None  
Aerosol Storage Code: 3

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

**Revision Changes:**

Section 14: ID Number Heading Template 1 was added.

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