



# General Purpose Adhesive

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** 3M™ General Purpose Adhesive Cleaner PN 08987  
**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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**Product Use:**

Intended Use: Specialty Adhesive Remover (Automotive)  
 Specific Use: Automotive Adhesive Remover

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
VM & P NAPHTHA	8032-32-4	40 - 50
XYLENE	1330-20-7	40 50
PROPANE	74-98-6	10 - 30
ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4	< 12
TOLUENE	108-88-3	<= 0.76455
BENZENE	71-43-2	<= 0.042475

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Specific Physical Form:** Aerosol

**Odor, Color, Grade:** Clear spray with solvent odor

**General Physical Form:** Liquid

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:** Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Aerosol container contains flammable material under pressure. Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode. Vapors may travel

long distances along the ground or floor to an ignition source and flash back. May cause target organ effects. Contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. Contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause cancer.

### 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:**

Intentional concentration and inhalation may be harmful or fatal.

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

Cardiac Sensitization: Signs/symptoms may include irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia), faintness, chest pain, and may be fatal.

May be absorbed following inhalation and cause target organ effects.

**Ingestion:**

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

Chemical (Aspiration) Pneumonitis: Signs/symptoms may include coughing, gasping, choking, burning of the mouth, difficulty breathing, bluish colored skin (cyanosis), and may be fatal.

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.

Contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause cancer.

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>	<u>Regulation</u>
BENZENE	71-43-2	Group I	International Agency for Research on Cancer
BENZENE	71-43-2	Known human carcinogen	National Toxicology Program Carcinogens
BENZENE	71-43-2	Cancer hazard	OSHA Carcinogens

ETHYLBENZENE

100-41-4

Group 2B

International Agency for Research on Cancer

**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. Get immediate 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.

**4.2 NOTE TO PHYSICIANS**

Exposure may increase myocardial irritability. Do not administer sympathomimetic drugs unless absolutely necessary.

**SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

Autoignition temperature

*No Data Available*

Flash Point

-42 °F [Details: (Propellant)]

Flammable Limits - LEL

*No Data Available*

Flammable Limits - UEL

*No Data Available*

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

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

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Accidental Release Measures:** If possible, seal leaking container. Place leaking containers in a well-ventilated area, preferably an operating exhaust hood, or if necessary outdoors on an impermeable surface until appropriate packaging for the leaking container or its contents is available.

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. For large spill, or spills in confined spaces, provide mechanical ventilation to disperse or exhaust vapors, in accordance with good industrial hygiene practice. Warning! A motor could be an ignition source and could cause flammable gases or vapors in the spill area to burn or explode. Contain spill. For larger spills, cover drains and build dikes to prevent entry into sewer systems or bodies of water. Cover spill area with a fire-extinguishing foam. An aqueous film forming foam (AFFF) is recommended. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Remember, adding an absorbent material does not remove a toxic, corrosivity or flammability hazard. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible using non-sparking tools. 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. Contents may be under pressure, open carefully. 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. Avoid breathing of vapors, mists or spray. 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. Store out of direct sunlight. Keep container in well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Do not store containers on their sides. Store away from oxidizing agents.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Provide appropriate local exhaust ventilation on open containers. 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. Do not remain in area where available oxygen may be reduced. 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.

Gloves made from the following material(s) are recommended: Fluoroelastomer (Viton), Polyethylene/Ethylene Vinyl Alcohol.

**8.2.3 Respiratory Protection**

Avoid breathing of vapors, mists or spray.

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 and P95 particulate prefilters, Half facepiece or fullface pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus. 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>
BENZENE	ACGIH	TWA	0.5 ppm	Skin Notation*; Table A1
BENZENE	ACGIH	STEL	2.5 ppm	Skin Notation*; Table A1
BENZENE	OSHA	TWA	1 ppm	Standard Appendix
BENZENE	OSHA	STEL	5 ppm	Standard Appendix
ETHYLBENZENE	ACGIH	TWA	100 ppm	Table A3
ETHYLBENZENE	ACGIH	STEL	125 ppm	Table A3
ETHYLBENZENE	CMRG	TWA	25 ppm	
ETHYLBENZENE	CMRG	STEL	75 ppm	
ETHYLBENZENE	OSHA	TWA	100 ppm	Table Z-1A
ETHYLBENZENE	OSHA	STEL	125 ppm	Table Z-1A
PROPANE	ACGIH	TWA	1000 ppm	
PROPANE	OSHA	TWA	1000 ppm	Table Z-1
TOLUENE	ACGIH	TWA	20 ppm	Table A4
TOLUENE	CMRG	STEL	75 ppm	Skin Notation*
TOLUENE	OSHA	TWA, Vacated	100 ppm	
TOLUENE	OSHA	STEL, Vacated	150 ppm	
TOLUENE	OSHA	TWA	200 ppm	Table Z-2
TOLUENE	OSHA	CEIL	300 ppm	Table Z-2
VM & P NAPHTHA	ACGIH	TWA	300 ppm	Table A3
VM & P NAPHTHA	CMRG	TWA	100 ppm	
VM & P NAPHTHA	OSHA	TWA	300 ppm	Table Z-1A
XYLENE	ACGIH	TWA	100 ppm	Table A4
XYLENE	ACGIH	STEL	150 ppm	Table A4
XYLENE	CMRG	TWA	50 ppm	
XYLENE	CMRG	STEL	75 ppm	
XYLENE	OSHA	TWA	100 ppm	Table Z-1A
XYLENE	OSHA	STEL	150 ppm	Table Z-1A

\* Substance(s) refer to the potential contribution to the overall exposure by the cutaneous route including mucous membrane and eye, either by airborne or, more particularly, by direct contact with the substance. Vehicles can alter skin absorption.

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**

Specific Physical Form:	Aerosol
Odor, Color, Grade:	Clear spray with solvent odor
General Physical Form:	Liquid
Autoignition temperature	No Data Available
Flash Point	-42 °F [Details: (Propellant)]
Flammable Limits - LEL	No Data Available
Flammable Limits - UEL	No Data Available
Density	.738 g/ml
Vapor Density	>=1 [Ref Std: AIR=1]
Vapor Pressure	50 psi [Details: CONDITIONS: @ 70F]
Specific Gravity	0.738 [Ref Std: WATER=1]
pH	Not Applicable
Melting point	Not Applicable
Solubility in Water	Nil
Evaporation rate	No Data Available
Volatile Organic Compounds	100 % weight
Percent volatile	100 % weight
VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents	738 g/l [Test Method: calculated SCAQMD rule 443.1]
Viscosity	No Data Available

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability: Stable.

Materials and Conditions to Avoid: Heat; Sparks and/or flames; Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products**

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Carbon monoxide	Not Specified
Carbon dioxide	Not Specified
Toxic Vapor, Gas, Particulate	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.

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

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):

60-4550-3068-8, 60-4550-4585-0, 60-9800-2679-7

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 - Yes Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of that section and 40 CFR part 372 (EPCRA):

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
XYLENE	1330-20-7	40 50
ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4	< 12

**STATE REGULATIONS**

Contact 3M for more information.

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>Classification</u>
BENZENE	71-43-2	*Male reproductive toxin
BENZENE	71-43-2	**Carcinogen
BENZENE	71-43-2	*Developmental Toxin
ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4	**Carcinogen
TOLUENE	108-88-3	*Developmental Toxin

\* WARNING: contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

\*\* WARNING: contains a chemical which can cause cancer.

**CHEMICAL INVENTORIES**

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

All applicable chemical ingredients in this material are listed on the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS), or are exempt polymers whose monomers are listed on EINECS.

Contact 3M for more information.

**INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS**

Contact 3M for more information.

WHMIS: Hazardous

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.

**HMIS Hazard Classification**

Health: 2 Flammability: 4 Reactivity: 0 Protection: X - See PPE section.



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