



**1: Identification**

- 1.1 Product identifier
- Trade name: **Penetrant RC-88**
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against  
No further relevant information available.
- Application of the substance / the mixture  
NDT Inspection penetrant "Type 1 Methods "B, C, & D" per AMS-2644/ ASTM E-1417
- 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
- Manufacturer/Supplier:  
Sherwin Incorporated  
5530 Borwick Ave  
South Gate, CA 90280  
Phone: (562) 861-6324  
Fax: (562) 923-8370  
<https://www.sherwininc.com/>
- Information department: Product safety department
- 1.4 Emergency telephone number:  
Chemtrec contract number 20103  
Chemtrec +1-800-424-9300 in U.S.A.; outside U.S.A. 001-703-527-3887

**2: Hazard(s) identification**

- 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
  - Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
The product is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
  - 2.2 Label elements
  - Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 not applicable
  - Hazard pictograms not applicable
  - Signal word not applicable
  - Hazard statements not applicable
  - Classification system:
  - NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)
- |   |   |   |                |
|---|---|---|----------------|
| 1 | 1 | 0 | Health = 1     |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | Fire = 1       |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | Reactivity = 0 |
- HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)
- |            |   |                |
|------------|---|----------------|
| HEALTH     | 1 | Health = 1     |
| FIRE       | 1 | Fire = 1       |
| REACTIVITY | 0 | Reactivity = 0 |
- 2.3 Other hazards
  - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
  - PBT: Not applicable.
  - vPvB: Not applicable.

**3: Composition/information on ingredients**

- 3.2 Chemical characterization: Mixtures
- Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.



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**Dangerous components:**

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

This product does not contain any components classified as hazardous under the referenced regulation.

**4: First-aid measures**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.  
Take affected persons into fresh air and keep quiet.
- **After skin contact:**  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.  
A person vomiting while lying on their back should be turned onto their side.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

**5: Fire-fighting measures**

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Water haze  
Foam  
ABC powder
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water spray
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.

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**6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Collect liquid in an appropriate container or absorb with an inert material such as vermiculite, dry sand, or earth;  
DO NOT use combustible materials.  
Place in a chemical waste container.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7: Handling and storage**

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Use explosion-proof apparatus / fittings and spark-proof tools.  
Containers may be hazardous when empty since residue liquid and vapors may be present
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
**Storage:**  
· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.  
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.  
· **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Breathing equipment:**



Ventilation System: A system of local or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposure below the airborne exposure limits. If exposure limit is exceeded use organic vapor respirator (type A), or self contained breathing apparatus. For dry powder nuisance exposure use type P96(US) or type P1(EU EN143 particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99(US or ABEK-P2(EU EN 143) respirator cartridges.

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**Protection of hands:**



The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

**Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

**Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

**Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

**Body protection:** Use protective suit.

**9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**General Information**

**Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Yellow fluorescent
Odor:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

**Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	240 °C (464 °F)

Flash point, PMCC: > 93.3°C (200°F)

Ignition temperature: 420 °C (788 °F)

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

**Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 2 hPa (2 mm Hg)

Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 0.9 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (7.511 lbs/gal) (ASTM D-1298)

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· Relative density	0.874 (20 °C)
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Not determined.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic at 40 °C (104 °F):	21 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (ASTM D-445)
· 9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.

**10: Stability and reactivity**

- 10.1 Reactivity
- 10.2 Chemical stability
- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known.
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
- 10.5 Incompatible materials:  
Avoid contact with acids, strong bases and strong oxidizing agents
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11: Toxicological information**

- 11.1 Information on toxicological effects
- Acute toxicity:
- Primary irritant effect:
- on the skin: No irritant effect.
- on the eye: No irritating effect.
- Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
- Additional toxicological information:  
The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.
- Carcinogenic categories

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) **None of the components listed.**



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Group 1	Carcinogenic to humans
Group 2A	Probably carcinogenic to humans
Group 2B	Possibly carcinogenic to humans
Group 3	Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans
Group 4	Probably not carcinogenic to humans

**· NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**12: Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** Information on hazardous ingredients
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13: Disposal considerations**

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.  
Waste/ unused products  
Collect all waste in suitable and labelled containers and dispose according to local legislation.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Waste / used products  
Waste products and empty packages dispose of in accordance with local regulations.  
Empty containers may contain flammable residue and vapors.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14: Transport information**

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** not applicable
- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** not applicable

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· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	not applicable
· 14.4 Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	not applicable
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· UN "Model Regulation":	-

**15: Regulatory information**

· 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

· Sara

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredient is listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

28553-12-0 di-"isononyl" phthalate

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Cancerogenity categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

115-86-6 triphenyl phosphate

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· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16: Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Contact:** Sherwin Incorporated

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

· \* **Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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