



Australasian Solvents & Chemicals Company Pty Ltd

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White Spirits/ Mineral Turpentine Product Change

As you may by now have been advised, ASCC as a major distributor for ExxonMobil Chemical Pty Ltd wishes to advise that White Spirits is being phased out in New Zealand. Mineral Turpentine is White Spirits with additional aromatics added and will also no longer be available.

In many applications Exxsol® D40 can be used as a replacement for White Spirits and provides Health and Safety benefits for your employees and Customers. In the United States and Europe many manufacturers have already converted to access the benefits of lower odour and higher Operational Exposure Limits. To find out more about Exxsol® D40, please contact your ASCC account manager.

ASCC understands that in some instances, end users will require a product with similar aromatic levels as White Spirits or Mineral Turpentine, so we are pleased to offer two new solvents, "Solvent WS" to replace White Spirits and "Solvent MT" to replace Mineral Turpentine. Both products are based on Exxsol® D40 with aromatics added to increase the solvency to the required level.

As with any new products we recommend you trial these new product lines to confirm their suitability for use in your specific application.

A copy of our Product Data Sheets and Material Safety Data Sheets are attached for your convenience.

If you would like to obtain a sample of any of these products for evaluating their suitability for your processes or would like further technical information, please contact your ASCC Account Manager, as they are ready and waiting to assist you.

Solvent WS and Solvent MT will both be available once White Spirit and Mineral Turpentine stocks are fully exhausted in New Zealand, however Exxsol® D40 is available for purchase for interested users immediately.

Yours sincerely
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