

# THE **DOS** AND **DON'TS** FOR THE **SAFE USE OF SOLVENTS**

Solvents have many beneficial uses, but they must be used safely. This poster provides general information about the safe use of hydrocarbon and oxygenated solvents in industrial settings.



## **SAFETY DATASHEET**

Do read the label and safety data sheet.



## **EYE PROTECTION**

Do wear safety glasses or goggles as indicated.



## **VENTILATION**

Do ensure good ventilation and wear respiratory equipment when working in poorly ventilated areas.



## **SKIN PROTECTION**

Do wear gloves and protective clothing. Avoid contact with any area of skin whenever possible.



## **DISPOSAL**

Do dispose of solvents properly in line with local regulation.

## **NO SMOKING OR IGNITION SOURCE**

Don't smoke when using solvents and avoid all ignition sources.



## **STATIC ELECTRICITY**

Don't forget to avoid static electricity through proper earthing or grounding.



## **VAPOR**

Don't leave containers open. Avoid inhaling vapors.



## **EATING OR DRINKING**

Don't eat or drink while using solvents.



## **DISPOSAL**

Don't pour solvents down the drain or onto soil.



## **ADVICE AND HELP IN HYDROCARBON AND OXYGENATED SOLVENTS**

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