

# PRODUCT DATA



## WHITE SPIRIT

### DESCRIPTION

Spectra low Aromatic White Spirit is a high boiling range hydrocarbon solvent which has a minimum aromatic content of 15%. It is also known as turpentine substitute, mineral tumpentine, mineral spirit, or LAWS.

### SPECIFICATION AND APPROVALS

SABS CKS 62

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Guidance on Health and Safety are available on the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet which can be obtained from your Spectra representative.

### PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

Take used oil to an authorized collection point. Do not discharge into drains, soil or water.

### ADVICE

For technical advice phone your Spectra Technical Adviser.

### APPLICATIONS

- One of the main uses of Spectra Low Aromatic White Spirit is in paints, varnishes and other surface coatings where solvents with slow evaporation rates are required.
- Another important application is the dry-cleaning industry, where solvents of this type are used because of their ability to dissolve grease and other oil-soluble stains without affecting fabrics or dyes.
- Owing to its relatively low evaporation rate, Spectra low Aromatic White Spirit is often used in industrial degreasing equipment and can be used in both liquid and vapour-phase systems.
- Spectra Low Aromatic White Spirit is also used as a solvent in the manufacture of wood preservatives and polishes for furniture, floors and shoes.

### TYPICAL PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Aromatics Content	% vol.	18
Density@15°C	kg/l	0.776
Dry Point	°C	182
Flash Point (Abel)	°C	42

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