

Kerosene

Kerosene is a low volatility, clear, colourless hydrocarbon liquid. This product is dyed blue-green (for ease of identification). Kerosene fuels are characterised by low volatility and moderately high flash points which make them difficult to ignite and burn cleanly without preheating.

CLEANING: Kerosene is sometimes used as a degreasing solvent for cleaning metal surfaces, however its low volatility means that it is slow to evaporate and tends to leave an "oily" film on the work piece.

BITUMEN SOLVENT: Kerosene is widely used as a cutback solvent for bitumen in road construction, to control the consistency of the bitumen during the sealing operation.

MAIN BENEFITS: Good solvency for a range of vegetable and mineral oil based products.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Class	3C Flammable liquid
UN Number	1223
Packing Group	3
Flash Point	42°C
Hazchem Code	3Y