

# Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Back Down  
**PRODUCT CODE:** 2155  
**PRODUCT USE:** Snow Repellent  
**COMPANY NAME:** QuestVapco Corporation  
**COMPANY ADDRESS:** PO Box 624 Brenham, TX 77834  
**COMPANY PHONE:** 1-800-231-0454  
**EMERGENCY PHONE:** 800-255-3924

### SECTION II – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**CLASSIFICATION:** Flammable Aerosol: Category 1  
Liquefied Gas  
Skin Irritant: Category 2  
Eye Irritant: Category 2b  
Reproductive Toxicity: 2  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Category 3  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Category 2  
Aspiration Hazard: Category 1

**HAZARD STATEMENT(S): DANGER:** Extremely Flammable Aerosol Contains gas under pressure: May explode if heated. Causes skin and eye irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May cause damage to Central nervous system through prolonged or repeated exposure. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

This product contains the following percentage of chemicals of unknown toxicity: 18%

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:** Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. -No smoking. Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source. Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50C/122F. Store in a well-ventilated place. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, and spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. Store locked up. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, state, and national regulations.



SYMBOL:

**HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:** N/A

### SECTION III – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	CAS NUMBER	PERCENT
Propane/n-Butane	68476-86-8	10-30%
Hexane	110-54-3	30-60%
Heptane	142-82-5	10-30%
Light Aliphatic Solvent Naphtha	64742-89-8	7-13%

### SECTION IV - FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.

**INGESTION:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice or attention.

**INHALATION:** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult or unconscious, administer oxygen. If not breathing administer artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**SKIN:** Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: get medical attention.

**ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS:** Eyes: redness, tearing, blurred vision

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Skin: defatting and dermatitis

Inhalation: Anesthetic, irritation, Central Nervous System depression

Oral: abdominal irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and aspiration risk

**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:** Excessive exposure may result in peripheral neuropathies due to n-hexane. Symptoms would be sensory numbness and possible motor weakness in extremities.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** If ingested, material may be aspirated into the lungs and cause chemical pneumonitis. Treat appropriately.

### SECTION V – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Dry chemical, foam, or Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water spray/stream.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure or pressure demand. Use water mist to keep material cool in fire situations.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Keep away from sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking. Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Oxides of carbon, various hydrocarbons

### SECTION VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Refer to section VIII for proper Personal Protective Equipment.

**SPILL:** Absorb with non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth and rinse with small amount of soapy water. Do not allow to drain into sewers or storm drains. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** Dispose of in accordance with local, State and Federal regulations. Do not dump in sewers. Use sand or other non-combustible absorbent material to clean up spill and place in container for later disposal. Do not puncture, incinerate, or reuse container.

**RCRA STATUS:** Waste likely considered hazardous under RCRA, however product should be fully characterized prior to disposal (40 CFR 261).

### SECTION VII – HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Protect from sunlight. Store in a well ventilated place. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/122°F. Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Store locked up.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** Keep out of the reach of children.

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Strong acids, strong oxidizing agents (chlorine and other halogens, chromates, perchlorates and oxygen.)

### SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Propane/n-Butane	1000 ppm	1000 ppm
Hexane	500 ppm	500 ppm
Heptane	500 ppm	400 ppm
Light Aliphatic Solvent Naphtha	300 ppm	300 ppm

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS / VENTILATION:** Material is heavier than air. Material may concentrate in low lying areas. Normal, forced ventilation required to meet TLV requirements. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** If exposure levels are exceeded then organic vapor cartridge respirator or SCBA will be needed.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Safety glasses and chemical resistant gloves

**ADDITIONAL MEASURES:** Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

### SECTION IX - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE:** Colorless Spray

**ODOR:** Solvent odor

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** N/D

**BOILING POINT:** N/D

**FREEZING POINT:** N/D

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**FLAMMABILITY:** Extremely Flammable Aerosol

**FLASH POINT:** -132F

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** N/D

**LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT:** N/D

**UPPER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT:** N/D

**VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg):** N/D

**VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):** > 2

**EVAPORATION RATE:** Fast

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):** 0.690

**pH:** N/A

**SOLIDS (%):** N/D

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** 0%

**PARTITION COEFFICIENT: n-OCTANOL/WATER (K<sub>ow</sub>):** N/D

**VOLATILITY INCLUDING WATER (%):** >90%

**VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC):** 98.1%

**DIELECTRIC STRENGTH (Volts):** N/D

**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:** N/D

**VISCOSITY:** N/D

### SECTION X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

**REACTIVITY:** None Known

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Temperatures greater than 122°F and sources of ignition.

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Strong acids, strong oxidizing agents (chlorine and other halogens, chromates, perchlorates and oxygen.)

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCT:** Oxides of Carbon, and other Decomposition products.

**POSSIBLE HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** None Known

### SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** Hexane (110-54-3) LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral, Rat) > 5000 mg/kg; LD<sub>50</sub> (Dermal, Rabbit) > 2000 mg/kg; LC<sub>50</sub> (Inhalation, Rat, 4hrs) > 3367 ppm

**ROUTES OF ENTRY:** Eyes, Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin

**EYES:** May cause burning, irritation, redness, tearing

**INGESTION:** No toxicity expected with normal use.

**INHALATION:** No hazards with normal use. May cause dizziness.

**SKIN:** Irritation likely, redness and pain. May cause localized defatting, blistering with prolonged skin contact. May be absorbed through the skin.

**MEDICAL CONDITION AGGRAVATED:** Excessive exposure will aggravate pre-existing disorders of eyes, skin, respiratory, liver, kidney, cardiovascular system, pulmonary illnesses, or central nervous system.

**ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS:** Eyes: redness, tearing, blurred vision

Skin: defatting and dermatitis

Inhalation: Anesthetic, irritation, Central Nervous System depression

Oral: abdominal irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and aspiration risk

**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:** Excessive exposure may result in peripheral neuropathies due to n-hexane. Symptoms would be sensory numbness and possible motor weakness in extremities.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** OSHA: No ACGIH: No NTP: No IARC: No OTHER: N/A

### SECTION XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** Not Established

**BIODEGRADABILITY:** This product is biodegradable.

**BIOACCUMULATION:** This product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

**SOIL MOBILITY:** This product is mobile in soil.

**OTHER ECOLOGICAL HAZARDS:** This material is toxic to aquatic life.

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## SECTION XIII – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**RCRA STATUS:** Waste likely considered hazardous under RCRA, however product should be fully characterized prior to disposal (40 CFR 261).

## SECTION XIV - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Limited Quantity

**HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** 2.1

**UN/NA NUMBER:** UN 1950

**PACKAGING GROUP:** N/A

### AIR SHIPMENT

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Aerosols, Ltd. Qty.

**HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** 2.1

**UN/NA NUMBER:** UN 1950

### SHIPPING BY WATER:

#### VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Aerosols, Ltd. Qty.

**HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** 2.1

**UN/NA NUMBER:** UN 1950

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS WATER:** Marine Pollutant

## SECTION XV - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA STATUS:** All Chemicals are listed or exempt.

**CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT):** None

**SARA 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:** Acute Health, chronic Health, Fire

**SARA 313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:** n-Hexane CAS # 110-54-3

**STATE REGULATIONS:** California Proposition 65: None

**INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:** All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

**NFPA HEALTH:** 1

**HMIS HEALTH:** 1

**NFPA FLAMMABILITY:** 3

**HMIS FLAMMABILITY:** 3

**NFPA REACTIVITY:** 0

**HMIS REACTIVITY:** 0

**NFPA OTHER:** None

**HMIS PROTECTION:** B

## SECTION XVI - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**PREPARATION BY:** Jonathon Jarvis

**DATE PREPARED:** 08/15/2014

**REVISION DATE:** 01/09/2014

N/A = Not Applicable; N/D = Not Determined

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