

Toxic Substance Reduction Plan

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Substance Name	Acetone	
CAS #	67-64-1	
Company Information		
Facility Name	Supplies Development Centre	
Facility Address	2660 Speakman Dr., Mississauga, Ontario L5K 2L1	
Mailing Address	Same	
Spatial Coordinates	17N 607758 4818693	
NPRI ID	0000005820	
Ontario MOE ID #	6579	
Number of Employees	70	
Parent Company Information		
Company Name	Xerox Canada Inc.	
Company Address	5650 Yonge St., North York, Ontario, M2M 4G3	
Mailing Address	Same	
Percent Ownership	1	
Business Number	416-229-3769	
Primary North American Industrial Classification System Code (NAICS)		
2 Digit NAICS Code	320000	
4 Digit NAICS Code	3259	
6 Digit NAICS Code	325999	
Company Contact Information		
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Statement of Intent

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The Xerox Supplies Development Centre (SDC) is committed to playing a leadership role in protecting and sustaining the environment. The objectives of the Toxic Substances Reduction Act (TRA) align well with Xerox's commitment to minimize the impact of operations and products on the environment as evidenced by existing programs and controls requiring that all its personnel work to reduce the use, disposal and releases of toxic substances including Acetone by any option both reasonable and feasible.

Acetone, one of the substances required to be reported under the provisions of the Toxic Reduction Act (TRA), is used in multiple processes to make the products manufactured at the SDC or to effectively clean process equipment. Acetone is considered a commodity material and is widely used in the chemical industry. The facility participates in corporate programs which foster and promote a worldwide commitment to improve environmental, health, safety and security performance. The vast amount of Acetone is disposed of as liquid waste. A small amount of Acetone is released to air during processing and storage. Finally trace amounts of Acetone (ppm concentration level) remain un-reacted as residual in the product. The Xerox Supplies Development Centre (SDC) is in compliance with all Ministry of Environment and local regulations regarding emissions and waste management.

Given that the existing focus and programs at the SDC strive for continuous improvement in all operational aspects, including those which would minimize any waste in manufacturing processes that use Acetone, and having conducted a review to determine new reduction options as stipulated by the TRA it was concluded that no new technically and financially feasible options exist to achieve an absolute reduction in Acetone use at the facility other than to curtail production. The SDC therefore cannot claim intent to effect an absolute reduction in Acetone usage.

List of Substances/Toxic Substance Reduction Plans:

Hydrochloric Acid
nButyl Acrylate
Styrene
Acetone
Dimethyl Formamide

Toxic Substance Use/Purpose

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Acetone is used as a solvent to remove unreacted monomer prior to 'laying up' the EA production equipment or in the P/R process to prepare (dry) the equipment. Acetone is also used in the P/R process as a solvent to remove impurities and to provide the required functional properties when combined with other materials used in the manufacturing process.

Spills of Acetone are rare. Spilled material is absorbed and/or washed/rinsed into the containment system and may be disposed of along with other liquid waste streams.

Based upon engineering estimates, ~6% of the Acetone used escapes as air emissions during storage, dispensing and use.