

## Ontario Toxics Reduction Act Public Report 2017

Home Hardware Stores Limited  
Beauti-Tone Paint and Home Products Division

6 Brian Dr.  
Burford, Ontario  
N0E 1A0

### COMPANY INFORMATION

Canadian Parent:

Home Hardware Stores Limited  
34 Henry St.  
St. Jacobs, Ontario  
N0B 2N0

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) identification number: 0000000393

Ontario Regulation 127/01 identification number: 6530

Number of full-time employee equivalents: 99

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes:

2 digit - 32  
4 digit – 3255  
6 digit – 325510

Spatial coordinates in Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) within a North American Datum 83 (NAD83):

NAD83 17-546546-4771647

### PUBLIC CONTACT

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Comparison of Toxic Substance Accounting for 2017

CAS	Substance Name	Amount of Substance Used (tonnes) 2017	Amount of Substance Used (tonnes) 2016	Change (tonnes)	% Change	Contained in Product (tonnes) 2017	Contained in Product (tonnes) 2016	Change (tonnes)	% Change
107-21-1	ethylene glycol	400	343	57	↑14.3	382	333	49	↑12.8
108-88-3	toluene	41	45	4	↓8.9	39	43	4	↓9.3
1330-20-7	xylene	0	14	14	↓100	0	13	13	↓100
67-64-1	acetone	70	76	6	↓7.9				
84-74-2	dibutyl phthalate	33	54	21	↓38.9	29	51	22	↓43.1
NA	zinc	37	36	1	↑2.7	35	35	0	0
64742-47-8	hydrotreated light distillate	212	216	4	↓1.9				
64742-88-7	solvent naphtha medium aliphatic	124	136	12	↓8.8				

The amount of ethylene glycol used in 2017 increased by 14.3% compared to 2016 due to an increase in production levels. The amount of toluene used in 2017 decreased by 8.9% compared to 2016 due to a decrease in production levels. The amount of xylene used in 2017 was reduced by 100% compared to 2016 as we formulated this ingredient out of our products. The amount of acetone used in 2017 decreased by 7.9% compared to 2016 also due to formulation changes and decrease in production. The amount of dibutyl phthalate used in 2017 decreased by 38.9% compared to 2016 due to decreased caulking sales and production levels. The amount of zinc used in 2017 increased by 2.7% due to increased production levels. The amount of hydrotreated light distillate used in 2017 was reduced by 1.9% compared to 2016 due to product sales mix and production levels. The amount of solvent naphtha medium aliphatic used in 2017 was reduced by 8.8% compared to 2016 due to product sales mix and production levels.

Reformulation of products are continuously considered wherever possible based on a variety of factors including OTR considerations, applicable regulatory requirements, product quality, product performance, cost, customer requirements, etc.

Home Hardware Stores Limited, Beauti-Tone Paint and Home Products Division prides itself on the quality and effectiveness of its products. Over the past years, Home Hardware Stores Limited, Beauti-Tone Paint and Home Products Division has eliminated/reduced the amount of these substances in some of its products through reformulation. Efforts will continue to be made in the future to eliminate or reduce these substances used in our facility as opportunities arise. Any such items and elimination/reduction, where technically and economically feasible, will be implemented and captured in our future annual updates.

# Report Submission and Electronic Certification

## NPRI - Electronic Statement of Certification

I hereby certify that I have exercised due diligence to ensure that the submitted information is true and complete. The amounts and values for the facility(ies) identified below are accurate, based on reasonable estimates using available data. The data for the facility(ies) that I represent are hereby submitted to the programs identified below using the Single Window Reporting Application.

I also acknowledge that the data will be made public.

Note: Only the person identified as the Certifying Official or the authorized delegate should submit the report(s) identified below.

I, the Certifying Official or authorized delegate, agree with the statements above and acknowledge that by pressing the "Submit Report(s)" button, I am electronically certifying and submitting the facility report(s) for the identified company to its affiliated programs.

## ON MOE TRA - Electronic Certification Statement

### Annual Report Certification Statement

As of 12/05/2018, I, Darrin Noble, certify that I have read the reports on the toxic substance reduction plans for the toxic substances referred to below and am familiar with their contents, and to my knowledge the information contained in the reports is factually accurate and the reports comply with the Toxics Reduction Act, 2009 and Ontario Regulation 455/09 (General) made under that Act.

### TRA Substance List

Environment and Climate Change Canada

Specify the language of correspondence

English

Comments (optional)

Company Name

Home Hardware Stores Ltd.

Certifying Official (or authorized delegate)

Darrin Noble

Report Submitted by

Philip Yu

**CAS RN Substance Name**

67-64-1 Acetone

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I, the highest ranking employee, agree with the certification statement(s) above and acknowledge that by checking the box I am electronically signing the statement(s). I also acknowledge that by pressing the 'Submit Report(s)' button I am submitting the facility record(s)/report(s) for the identified facility to the Director under the Toxics Reduction Act, 2009. I also acknowledge that the Toxics Reduction Act, 2009 and Ontario Regulation 455/09 provide the authority to the Director under the Act to make certain information as specified in subsection 27(5) of Ontario Regulation 455/09 available to the public.

# Submitted Report

Environment and Climate Change Canada

84-74-2 Dibutyl phthalate

107-21-1 Ethylene glycol

64742-47-8 Hydrotreated light distillate

64742-88-7 Solvent naphtha medium aliphatic

108-88-3 Toluene

NA - 14 Zinc (and its compounds)

Company Name

Home Hardware Stores Ltd.

Highest Ranking Employee

Darrin Noble

Report Submitted by

Philip Yu

Website address

**Period Submission**

**Date**

**Facility Name Province City Programs**

2017 12/05/2018 Paint & Home

Products

Division

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Note: If there is a change in the contact information for the facility, a change in the owner or operator of the facility, if operations at the facility are terminated, or if information submitted for any previous year was mistaken or inaccurate, please update this information through SWIM or by contacting the National Pollutant Release Inventory directly.

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