

— Section 1 —
Product Identification



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Material Safety Data Sheet

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METALATEX™ Semi-Gloss Coating

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Section 2 Hazardous Ingredients (percent by weight)		ACGIH TLV <STEL>	OSHA PEL <STEL>	Units	LD50 (Rat-Oral) mg/kg	LC50 (Rat) ppm/4hr.	Vapor Pressure mm	B42W111 Extra White Tint Base	B42W113 Deep Base	B42T104 Ultradeep Tint Base	B42B3 Black	B42E39 Safety Orange	B42R38 Safety Red	B42Y37 Safety Yellow	
1332-58-7	Kaolin	[2]	10[5]	mg/m3 as Dust [Resp. Fraction]	NAV	NAV	NAV	< 2% may be added due to tinting							
14807-96-6	Talc	2	2	mg/m3 as Resp. Dust	NAV	NAV		< 2% may be added due to tinting							
111-76-2	2-Butoxyethanol	20	20	ppm (skin)	470	NAV	0.9	2	2						
112-34-5	2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-ethanol	NAV	NAV		5660	NAV	0.1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	
107-21-1	Ethylene Glycol.	C 50	C 50	ppm	4700	NAV	0.1	3 - 5	3 - 5	2 - 4	2	2	2	2	
64742-54-7	Heavy Paraffinic Oil.	5	5	mg/m3 as Mist	NAV	NAV							1		
68412-54-4	Nonylphenoxypoly(ethoxy)ethanol.	NAV	NAV	mg/m3 as Resp. Dust	NAV	NAV							1		
14464-46-1	Cristobalite	0.05	0.05	mg/m3 as Dust [Resp. Fraction]	NAV	NAV		1	0.5		0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	
7727-43-7	Barium Sulfate.	10	10[5]	mg/m3 as Dust [Resp. Fraction]	NAV	NAV				6	5				
13463-67-7	Titanium Dioxide.	10	10[5]		NAV	NAV		15	6	0 - 5				7	
1333-86-4	Carbon Black.	3.5	3.5	mg/m3	NAV	NAV		0 - 3	0 - 3	0 - 3	2				
[% Barium]															
Weight per Gallon (lbs.)															
Solids by Weight (%)															
Solids by Volume (%)															
Percent Water															
VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) Emitted - lbs./gal.															
VOC Less Water & Federally Exempt Solvents - lbs./gal.															
Photochemically Reactive															
Flash Point (°F)															
HMIS (NFPA) Rating (health - flammability - reactivity)															
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§ Ingredient subject to the reporting requirements of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Section 313, 40 CFR 372.65 C

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Section 3 — Hazards Identification

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE - Exposure may be by INHALATION and/or SKIN or EYE contact, depending on conditions of use. To minimize exposure, follow recommendations for proper use, ventilation, and personal protective equipment.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - Irritation of eyes, skin and upper respiratory system. In a confined area vapors in high concentration may cause headache, nausea or dizziness.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE - Redness and itching or burning sensation may indicate eye or excessive skin exposure.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE - None generally recognized.

CANCER INFORMATION - For complete discussion of toxicology data refer to Section 11.

Section 4 — First Aid Measures

IF INHALED: If affected, remove from exposure. Restore breathing. Keep warm and quiet.
IF ON SKIN: Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water.
Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
IF SWALLOWED: Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT

See TABLE

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FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION - Not Applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA - Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Alcohol Foam

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS - Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat. During emergency conditions overexposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Symptoms may not be immediately apparent. Obtain medical attention.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES - Full protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus should be used. Water spray may be ineffective. If water is used, fog nozzles are preferable. Water may be used to cool closed containers to prevent pressure build-up and possible autoignition or explosion when exposed to extreme heat.

Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED - Remove all sources of ignition.

Ventilate the area. Remove with inert absorbent.

Section 7 — Handling and Storage

STORAGE CATEGORY - Not Applicable

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING - Keep container closed when not in use. Transfer only to approved containers with complete and appropriate labeling. Do not take internally. Keep out of the reach of children.

Section 8 — Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN USE - Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapor and spray mist. Wash hands after using.

These coatings may contain materials classified as nuisance particulates (listed "as Dust" in Section 2) which may be present at hazardous levels only during sanding or abrading of the dried film. If no specific dusts are listed in Section 2, the applicable limits for nuisance dusts are ACGIH TLV 10 mg./m³ (total dust), 3 mg./m³ (respirable fraction), OSHA PEL 15 mg./m³ (total dust), 5 mg./m³ (respirable fraction).

VENTILATION - Local exhaust, preferable. General exhaust acceptable if the exposure to materials in Section 2 is maintained below applicable exposure limits. Refer to OSHA Standards 1910.94, 1910.107, 1910.108.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION - If personal exposure cannot be controlled below applicable limits by ventilation, wear a properly fitted organic vapor/particulate respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for protection against materials in Section 2.

When sanding or abrading the dried film, wear a dust/mist respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for dust which may be generated from this product, underlying paint, or the abrasive.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES - Wear gloves which are recommended by glove supplier for protection against materials in Section 2.

EYE PROTECTION - Wear safety spectacles with unperforated sideshields.

Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

PRODUCT WEIGHT	See TABLE	EVAPORATION RATE	Slower than ether
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.06 - 1.17	VAPOR DENSITY	Heavier than air
BOILING POINT	212 - 448 °F	MELTING POINT	Not Available
VOLATILE VOLUME	61 - 68 %	SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Not Available
pH	9.0 - 9.5		

Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY - Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID - None known.

INCOMPATIBILITY - None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - By fire: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION - Will not occur

Section 11 — Toxicological Information

CHRONIC Health Hazards - Carbon Black is classified by IARC as possibly carcinogenic to humans (group 2B) based on experimental animal data, however, there is insufficient evidence in humans for its carcinogenicity.

Crystalline Silica (Quartz, Cristobalite) is listed by IARC and NTP. Long term exposure to high levels of silica dust, which can occur only when sanding or abrading the dry film, may cause lung damage (silicosis) and possibly cancer. Ethylene Glycol is considered an animal teratogen. It has been shown to cause birth defects in rats and mice at high doses when given in drinking water or by gavage. There is no evidence to indicate it causes birth defects in humans.

Prolonged overexposure to solvent ingredients in Section 2 may cause adverse effects to the liver, urinary and blood forming systems.

Rats exposed to titanium dioxide dust at 250 mg./m³ developed lung cancer, however, such exposure levels are not attainable in the workplace.

Section 12 — Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD - Waste from these products is not hazardous as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261.

Incinerate in approved facility. Do not incinerate closed container. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial, and local regulations regarding pollution.

Section 14 — Transport Information

No data available.

Section 15 — Regulatory Information

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 - WARNING: These products, except for B42B3, contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. B42B3 contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

TSCA CERTIFICATION - All chemicals in these products are listed, or are exempt from listing, on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 — Other Information

These products have been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CFR.

The above information pertains to these products as currently formulated, and is based on the information available at this time. Addition of reducers or other additives to these products may substantially alter the composition and hazards of the product. Since conditions of use are outside our control, we make no warranties, express or implied, and assume no liability in connection with any use of this information.