



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Prepared to U.S. OSHA, CMA, ANSI, Canadian WHMIS, Australian NOHSC, New Zealand, Japanese, and European Union Standards

## 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

TRADE/MATERIAL NAME:

COLORS AVAILABLE:

**Sure-Lock Dye Concentrate**

Antique Cork, Black, Black RE, Blue 2GN, Brown 2RL, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Sienna New, Caramel New, Chestnut, Chocolate Brown, Chocolate Brown ES, Dark Saddle Brown, Eggplant, Forest Green, Fire Red BL, Fire Red G, Green, Mahogany, Maroon, Midnight Black, Orange RE, Patriot Blue, Patriot Blue ES, Pine Green, Raw Sienna New, Saddle Brown, Sand New, Sand New-B, Sepia, Slate Blue, Terra Cotta, Terra Cotta New, Yellow 2GN, Yellow GL

Proprietary Glycol Monobutyl Ether /Pigment Mixture

CHEMICAL NAMES:

PRODUCT USE:

Concrete Stain

SYNONYMS:

Not Applicable

U.N. NUMBER:

Not Applicable

U.N. DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS/SUBSIDIARY RISK:

Not Applicable

HAZCHEM CODE (AUSTRALIA):

Not Applicable

POISONS SCHEDULE NUMBER (AUSTRALIA):

Not Applicable

SUPPLIER/MANUFACTURER'S NAME (USA/Canada):

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NOTE: ALL United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), U.S. State equivalent Standards, Canadian WHMIS [Controlled Products Regulations], European Union [Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 Annex II], Australian [NOHSC:2011 (2003)], and Japanese Industrial Standard (JIS Z 7250: 2005) required information is included in appropriate sections based on the U.S. ANSI Z400.1-2004 format. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the countries listed above.

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

EU/AUSTRALIAN LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION: This product meets the definitions of Irritant as defined by European Union Council Directive 67/548/EEC and subsequent Directives and by the Australian National Occupational Health and Safety Commission [NOHSC(1008:2004)].

Classification: Irritant

Risk Phrases: R: 36

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Product Description:** This product is a liquid with a faint odor that comes in a variety of colors. **Health Hazards:** Inhalation can cause headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, incoordination, and confusion. Causes moderate eye and skin irritation. **Flammability Hazards:** This product is combustible. Vapors from this product are heavier than air and may travel to a source of ignition and flashback to a leak or open container. If involved in a fire, this product will release smoke, acrid vapors and toxic gases (e.g., carbon oxides, peroxides, nitrogen oxides, chromium compounds, and copper compounds). **Reactivity Hazards:** This product is not reactive. **Environmental Hazards:** Large quantities released to the environment may have an adverse effect. **Emergency Considerations:** Emergency responders should wear appropriate protection for situation to which they respond.

See Section 16 for full text of Ingredient Risk Phrases

### 3. COMPOSITION and INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	EINECS #	AICS Inventory Listing	% w/w	EU CLASSIFICATION FOR COMPONENTS
Proprietary Chromium- and Copper-Based Pigments				10-30	Hazard Classification: Not established. Risk Phrases: Not established.
Proprietary Glycol			Listed	15-40	Hazard Classification: Irritant Risk Phrases: R: 36 Symbol: Xi
Proprietary Dispersal Compound				30-60	Hazard Classification: Not established. Risk Phrases: Not established.
Proprietary UV-absorbing monomer or polymer				0-1	Hazard Classification: Not established. Risk Phrases: Not established.
Other components. Each of the other components is present in less than 1 percent concentration (0.1% concentration for potential carcinogens, reproductive toxins, respiratory tract sensitizers, and mutagens).				Balance	Hazard Classification: Not Applicable Risk Phrases: Not Applicable

See Section 16 for full text of Ingredient Risk Phrases

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Take a copy of label and MSDS to physician or health professional with the contaminated individual.

**SKIN EXPOSURE:** If adverse skin effects occur, discontinue use and flush contaminated area. Seek medical attention if adverse effect occurs after flushing.

**EYE EXPOSURE:** If this product contaminates the eyes, rinse eyes under gently running water. Use sufficient force to open eyelids and then "roll" eyes while flushing. Minimum flushing is for 15 minutes. The contaminated individual must seek medical attention if any adverse effect continues after rinsing.

**INHALATION:** If vapors of this product are inhaled, causing irritation, remove victim to fresh air. If necessary, use artificial respiration to support vital functions. Seek medical attention if adverse effect continues after removal to fresh air.

**INGESTION:** If this product is swallowed, CALL PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER FOR MOST CURRENT INFORMATION. If professional advice is not available, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Never induce vomiting or give diluents (milk or water) to someone who is unconscious, having convulsions, or unable to swallow. If victim is convulsing, maintain an open airway and obtain immediate medical attention.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Pre-existing skin, respiratory system, and central nervous system disorders may be aggravated by overexposures to this product.

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO PHYSICIANS:** Treat symptoms and eliminate exposure.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT:** Not established.

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not established.

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS (in air by volume, %):**

Lower (LEL): Not established. Upper (UEL): Not established.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MATERIALS:** This product is combustible. The following extinguishing materials are recommended for fires involving this product.

Water Spray: OK      Carbon Dioxide: OK      Foam: OK  
Dry Chemical: OK      Halon: NO      Other: NO

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MATERIALS NOT TO BE USED:** Halon fire extinguishers should not be used to fight fires involving this product.

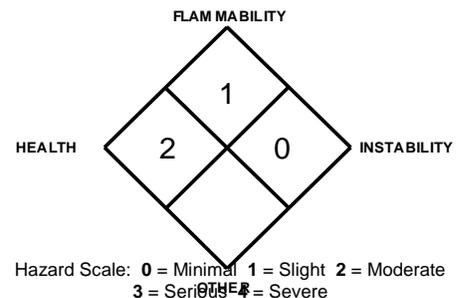
**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** This product is a combustible liquid. When involved in a fire, this material may ignite and produce irritating vapors and toxic gases (e.g., carbon oxides, peroxides, nitrogen oxides, chromium compounds, and copper compounds). Vapors from the product may travel to a source of ignition, and flashback to a leak or open container.

Explosion Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: Not sensitive.

Explosion Sensitivity to Static Discharge: Not sensitive.

**SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Incipient fire responders should wear eye protection. Structural firefighters must wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and full protective equipment. Chemical resistant clothing may be necessary. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk to personnel. Water spray can be used to cool fire-exposed containers. Water fog or spray can also be used by trained firefighters to disperse this product's vapors and to protect personnel. Due to the presence of colorants, the runoff water from these products can discolor contaminated objects. If possible, prevent runoff water from entering storm drains, bodies of water, or other environmentally sensitive areas.

#### NFPA RATING



### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SPILL AND LEAK RESPONSE:** Proper protective equipment should be used. In the event of a spill, clear the area and protect people. Eliminate all sources of ignition before cleanup begins. Use non-sparking tools.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (Continued)

**SPILL AND LEAK RESPONSE (continued):** The atmosphere must have levels of components lower than those listed in Section 8, (Exposure Controls and Personal Protective Equipment) if applicable, and have at least 19.5 percent oxygen before personnel can be allowed into the area without Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

**Small Spills:** Wear rubber gloves, splash goggles, and appropriate body protection. Wipe up spilled liquid with polypads or other suitable absorbent materials. Wash contaminated area with soap and water, absorb with paper towels, and rinse with water.

**Large Spills:** Trained personnel following pre-planned procedures should handle non-incident releases. Minimum Personal Protective Equipment should be rubber gloves, rubber boots, face shield, and Tyvek suit. Minimum level of personal protective equipment for releases in which the level of oxygen is less than 19.5% or is unknown must be **Level B: triple-gloves (rubber gloves and nitrile gloves over latex gloves), chemical resistant suit and boots, hard hat, and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus.** Wipe up spilled liquid with polypads or other suitable absorbent materials. Prevent material from entering sewer or confined spaces, waterways, soil or public waters. Monitor area and confirm levels are below exposure limits given in Section 8 (Exposure Controls-Personal Protection), if applicable, before non-response personnel are allowed into the spill area.

Place all spill residue in an appropriate container and seal. Decontaminate the area thoroughly. If necessary, discard all stained response equipment or rinse with soapy water before returning such equipment to service. Do not mix with wastes from other materials. Dispose of in accordance with applicable International, National, State, and local procedures (see Section 13, Disposal Considerations). For spills on water, contain, minimize dispersion and collect. Dispose of recovered material and report spill per regulatory requirements.

## 7. HANDLING and USE

**SAFE WORK AND HYGIENE PRACTICES:** As with all chemicals, avoid getting this material ON YOU or IN YOU.

Do not eat, drink, smoke, or apply cosmetics while handling this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this product or containers of this product. Avoid breathing vapors or mists generated by this product. Use in a well-ventilated location. Follow SPECIFIC USE INSTRUCTIONS supplied with product.

**STORAGE AND HANDLING PRACTICES:** Employees must be trained to properly use this product. Keep away from heat, sparks, and other sources of ignition. Use non-sparking tools. Open containers slowly on a stable surface. Store containers in a cool, dry location, away from direct sunlight, sources of intense heat, or where freezing is possible. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10, Stability and Reactivity). Storage areas should be made of fire resistant materials. Post warning and "NO SMOKING" signs in storage and use areas, as appropriate. Have appropriate extinguishing equipment in the storage area (i.e., sprinkler system, portable fire extinguishers). Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Inspect all incoming containers before storage to ensure containers are properly labeled and not damaged. Empty containers may contain residual liquid or vapors that are combustible; therefore, empty packages should be handled with care. Refer to NFPA 30, *Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code*, for additional information on storage.

**SPECIFIC USE(S):** This product is for use as a colorant. Follow all industry standards for use of this product.

**PROTECTIVE PRACTICES DURING MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT:** Follow practices indicated in Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures). Make certain that application equipment is locked and tagged-out safely, if necessary. Collect all rinsates and dispose of according to applicable International, National, State, and local procedures.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION

**VENTILATION, ENGINEERING, AND OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE CONTROLS:** Use with adequate ventilation to ensure exposure levels are maintained below the limits provided below. Exhaust directly to the outside, taking necessary precautions for environmental protection. If necessary, refer to Australian National Code of Practice for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances [NOHSC: 2007 (1994)] for further information. As with all products that contain chemicals, ensure proper decontamination equipment (e.g., eyewash/safety shower stations) are available near areas where this product is used as necessary.

**EXPOSURE LIMITS/GUIDELINES:**

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR							
		ACGIH-TLVs		OSHA-PELs		NIOSH-RELS		NIOSH	OTHER
		TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Proprietary Chromium- and Copper-Based Pigments		NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Proprietary Glycol Ether		NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	DFG MAKs: TWA = 100 PEAK = 1•MAK 15 minute average value, 1-hr interval, 4 per shift DFG MAK Pregnancy Risk Classification: C
Proprietary Dispersal Compound		NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Proprietary UV-absorbing monomer or polymer		NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

NE = Not Established. See Section 16 for Definitions of Other Terms Used

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION (Continued)

**INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:** Currently, there are no additional exposure limit values established by various countries for the components of this mixture. More current limits may be available; individual countries should be consulted to determine if newer limits are available.

*The following information on appropriate Personal Protective Equipment is provided to assist employers in complying with OSHA regulations found in 29 CFR Subpart I (beginning at 1910.132), equivalent standards of Canada (including CSA Standard Z94.4-02 and CSA Standard Z94.3-07), standards of EU member states (including EN 529:2005 for respiratory PPE, CEN/TR 15419:2006 for hand/body protection, and CR 13464:1999 for face/eye protection), standards of Australia (including AS/NZS 1715:1994 for respiratory PPE, AS/NZS 4501.2:2006 for protective clothing, AS/NZS 2161.1:2000 for glove selection, and AS/NZS 1336:1997 for eye protection), or standards of Japan (including JIS T 8116:2005 for glove selection, JIS T 8150:2006 for respiratory PPE, JIS T 8147:2003 for eye protectors, and JIS T 8030:2005 for protective clothing). Please reference applicable regulations and standards for relevant details.*

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** If mists, sprays or vapors from this product are created during use, use appropriate respiratory protection. If necessary, use only respiratory protection authorized in the U.S. Federal OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134), equivalent U.S. State standards, Canadian CSA Standard Z94.4-02, European Standard EN 529:2005, EU member state standards, Australian Standard 1716-Respiratory Protective Devices and Australian Standard 1715-Selection, Use, and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices, or Japanese Standard JIS T 8150:2006. Oxygen levels below 19.5% are considered IDLH by OSHA. In such atmospheres, use of a full-facepiece pressure/demand SCBA or a full facepiece, supplied air respirator with auxiliary self-contained air supply is required under U.S. Federal OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard (1910.134-1998).

**EYE PROTECTION:** Splash goggles or safety glasses. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, Canadian CSA Standard Z94.3-07, European Standard CR 13464:1999, Australian Standard 1337-Eye Protection for Industrial Applications and Australian Standard 1336-Recommended Practices for Eye Protection in the Industrial Environment, or Japanese Standard JIS T 8147:2003.

**HAND PROTECTION:** Wear latex or rubber gloves for routine industrial use. Use triple gloves for spill response. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138, Australian Standard 2161-Industrial Safety Gloves and Mittens, European Standard CEN/TR 15419:2006, or Japanese Standard JIS T 8116:2005.

**BODY PROTECTION:** Use body protection appropriate for task (e.g., lab coat, coveralls, Tyvek suit). If necessary, refer to OSHA Technical Manual (Section VII: Personal Protective Equipment), European Standard CEN/TR 15419:2006, Australian Standard 3765-Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals, or Japanese Standard JIS T 8030:2005. If a hazard of injury to the feet exists due to falling objects, rolling objects, where objects may pierce the soles of the feet or where employee's feet may be exposed to electrical hazards, use foot protection, as described in U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.136, Canadian CSA Standard Z195.1-02, *Guideline on Selection, Care, and Use of Protective Footwear*, or European Standard CEN ISO/TR 18690:2006.

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## 9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**BOILING POINT:** Not established.

**FREEZING/MELTING POINT:** Not established.

**EVAPORATION RATE (*n*-BuAc = 1):** Not established.

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Soluble.

**VAPOR PRESSURE @ 25°C (air = 1):** Not established.

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water = 1):** Not established.

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** Not established.

**pH:** Not applicable.

**VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1):** Not established.

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** Not applicable.

**COEFFICIENT WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION:** Not established.

**VOC CONTENT:** Not established.

**APPEARANCE, ODOR, AND COLOR:** This product is a liquid with a faint odor that comes in a variety of colors.

**HOW TO DETECT THIS SUBSTANCE (warning properties in event of accidental release):** The odor and appearance may be characteristics to distinguish a release of this product.

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## 10. STABILITY and REACTIVITY

**DECOMPOSITION CONDITIONS/STABILITY:** This product is stable when properly stored at normal temperature and pressures (see Section 7, Handling and Storage). Prolonged exposure to light and air may cause the formation of peroxides. The peroxides are unlikely to be hazardous unless they are concentrated during distillation or allowed to evaporate to dryness.

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** **Combustion:** If exposed to extremely high temperatures, thermal decomposition may generate irritating fumes and toxic gases (e.g., carbon oxides, peroxides, nitrogen oxides, chromium compounds, and copper compounds). **Hydrolysis:** None known.

**MATERIALS WITH WHICH SUBSTANCE IS INCOMPATIBLE:** This product is incompatible with strong oxidizers, perchloric acid, and bases.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Avoid exposure to or contact with extreme temperatures, heat, sparks, flames, sunlight, and incompatible chemicals.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE BY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE:

The health hazard information provided below is pertinent to employees using this product in an occupational setting. The following paragraphs describe the symptoms of exposure by route of exposure.

**INHALATION:** Inhalation overexposures to vapors, mists, and sprays of this product can cause nasal irritation, a slight increase in nasal discharge, headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, and confusion. Inhalation overexposures to very high vapor levels of this product, as may occur in a poorly ventilated and confined space may cause loss of consciousness.

**CONTACT WITH SKIN or EYES:** Vapors of this product can irritate the eyes. Direct eye contact will cause immediate pain, irritation, redness and tearing. Because the eye tissue may be stained, the vision may be temporarily blurred. Skin contact may be irritating. Due to the colorants, skin contact may cause discoloration of contaminated areas. Prolonged or repeated skin overexposures can cause dermatitis (dry red skin).

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** Skin absorption is a potential route of exposure for the Proprietary Glycol Monobutyl Ether component of this product. If large areas of the skin are involved, symptoms of such overexposure may include symptoms described for "Inhalation".

**INGESTION:** Ingestion is not a significant route of occupational overexposure and is unlikely to occur. If this product is swallowed, it may irritate the mouth, throat, esophagus and other tissues of the digestive system. Symptoms of ingestion include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, rapid respiration and heartbeat, low blood pressure, muscle tenderness, and unconsciousness. Ingestion also causes symptoms such as those described under "Inhalation". Ingestion may harm the kidneys. Additionally, the mouth, teeth, and tissues of the throat may be discolored.

**INJECTION:** Accidental injection of this product, via laceration or puncture by a contaminated object may cause redness at the site of injection.

**HEALTH EFFECTS OR RISKS FROM EXPOSURE: An Explanation in Lay Terms.** Overexposure to this product may cause the following health effects:

**Acute:** The ink may stain hair, skin, and other contaminated tissue. Overexposures to this product can irritate eyes, and mucous membranes. Inhalation, skin absorption, and ingestion overexposure can cause symptoms such as those described under "Inhalation".

**Chronic:** Prolonged or repeated skin overexposures can cause dermatitis (dry red skin).

**TARGET ORGANS:** Acute: Skin, eyes, respiratory system, central nervous system. Chronic: Skin, respiratory system, central nervous system.

**TOXICITY DATA:** The following toxicological data are available for the Nonylphenol Ethoxylate and Proprietary Glycol Monobutyl Ether components of this product.

**PROPRIETARY GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER:**  
Standard Draize Test (eye, rabbit) = 20 mg; severe  
Standard Draize Test (eye, rabbit) = 20 mg/24 hours; moderate  
LD<sub>50</sub> (oral, rat) = 5660 mg/kg  
LD<sub>50</sub> (oral, mouse) = 2400 mg/kg  
LD<sub>50</sub> (oral, rabbit) = 2200 mg/kg  
LD<sub>50</sub> (skin, rabbit) = 2700 mg/kg

**PROPRIETARY GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER (continued):**  
LD<sub>50</sub> (oral, guinea pig) = 2 g/kg; general anesthetic; Gastrointestinal changes; Kidney, Ureter, Bladder: other changes  
LD<sub>50</sub> (intraperitoneal, mouse) = 850 mg/kg; Respiratory changes; changes in tubules; changes in spleen  
TDLo (oral, rat) = 83 g/kg/13 weeks/intermittent; weight loss or decreased weight gain

**PROPRIETARY GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER (continued):**  
TDLo (oral, rat) = 109 g/kg/6 weeks/intermittent; food intake (animal); pigmented or nucleated red blood cells; weight loss or decreased weight gain  
TCLo (inhalation, rat) = 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/24 hr/17 weeks/continuous; Brain/Coverings: recordings from specific areas of CNS; Blood changes

**IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT:** The liquid or vapors of this product are irritating to contaminated tissue.

**SENSITIZATION OF PRODUCT:** This product is not known to be a human skin or respiratory sensitizer.

**CARCINOGENIC POTENTIAL OF COMPONENTS:** It cannot be confirmed that the proprietary components of this product are not found on the following lists: U.S. EPA, U.S. NTP, U.S. OSHA, U.S. NIOSH, GERMAN MAK, IARC, or ACGIH.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION:** Listed below is information concerning the effects this product and its components on human and animal reproductive systems.

**Mutagenicity:** The components of this product listed by CAS# in Section 3 (Composition and Information on Ingredients) are not reported to cause human mutagenic effects.

**Embryotoxicity:** The components of this product listed by CAS# in Section 3 (Composition and Information on Ingredients) are not reported to cause human embryotoxic effects.

**Teratogenicity:** The components of this product listed by CAS# in Section 3 (Composition and Information on Ingredients) are not reported to cause teratogenic effects in humans.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM			
<b>HEALTH HAZARD</b>	(BLUE)		2
<b>FLAMMABILITY HAZARD</b>	(RED)		1
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	(YELLOW)		0
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT			
EYES	RESPIRATORY	HANDS	BODY
	SEE SECTION 8		SEE SECTION 8
For Routine Industrial Use and Handling Applications			

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate  
3 = Serious 4 = Severe \* = Chronic hazard

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

### REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION (continued):

Reproductive Toxicity: The components of this product listed by CAS# in Section 3 (Composition and Information on Ingredients) are not reported to cause human reproductive effects.

A mutagen is a chemical that causes permanent changes to genetic material (DNA) such that the changes will propagate through generation lines. An embryo toxin is a chemical that causes damage to a developing embryo (i.e. within the first eight weeks of pregnancy in humans), but the damage does not propagate across generational lines. A teratogen is a chemical that causes damage to a developing fetus, but the damage does not propagate across generational lines. A reproductive toxin is any substance that interferes in any way with the reproductive process.

ACGIH BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES (BEIs): Currently, there are no ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs) determined for the components of this product.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ALL WORK PRACTICES MUST BE AIMED AT ELIMINATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.

MOBILITY: This product has not been tested for mobility in soil.

PERSISTENCE AND BIODEGRADABILITY: This product has not been tested for persistence or biodegradability. It is expected that the components will slowly degrade in the environment and form a variety of organic and inorganic materials; however, no specific information is known.

BIO-ACCUMULATION POTENTIAL: This product has not been tested for bio-accumulation potential. No information is available for components.

ECOTOXICITY: This product has not been tested for aquatic or animal toxicity. All releases to terrestrial, atmospheric and aquatic environments should be avoided. The following aquatic toxicity data are available for components of this product, as follows:

#### PROPRIETARY GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER:

EC<sub>0</sub> (*Pseudomonas putida* bacteria) 16 hours = 255 mg/L  
EC<sub>0</sub> (*Microcystis aeruginosa* algae) 8 days = 53 mg/L  
EC<sub>0</sub> (*Scenedesmus quadricauda* green algae) 7 days = 1,000 mg/L  
EC<sub>0</sub> (*Entosiphon sulcatum* protozoa) 72 hours = 73 mg/L  
EC<sub>0</sub> (*Uronema parduczi* Chatton-Lwoff protozoa) = 420 mg/L  
LC<sub>50</sub> (goldfish) 24 hours = 2,700 mg/L  
LC<sub>01</sub>S (*Lepomis macrochirus*) 24 hours = 1,800 mg/L  
LC<sub>01</sub>S (*Lepomis macrochirus*) 48 hours = 1,800 mg/L  
LC<sub>01</sub>S (*Lepomis macrochirus*) 72 hours = 100 mg/L  
LC<sub>01</sub>S (*Lepomis macrochirus*) 96 hours = 100 mg/L

#### PROPRIETARY GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER (continued):

LC<sub>50</sub>S (*Lepomis macrochirus*) 24 hours = 2,400 mg/L  
LC<sub>50</sub>S (*Lepomis macrochirus*) 48 hours = 2,400 mg/L  
LC<sub>50</sub>S (*Lepomis macrochirus*) 72 hours = 2,400 mg/L  
LC<sub>50</sub>S (*Lepomis macrochirus*) 96 hours = 1,300 mg/L  
LC<sub>100</sub>S (*Lepomis macrochirus*) 48 hours = 3,200 mg/L  
LC<sub>01</sub>S (*Menidia beryllina*) 24-48 hours = 2,400 mg/L  
LC<sub>01</sub>S (*Menidia beryllina*) 72 hours = 1,800 mg/L  
LC<sub>50</sub>S (*Menidia beryllina*) 96 hours = 2,400 mg/L  
LC<sub>01</sub>S (*Menidia beryllina*) 72 hours = 1,000 mg/L  
LC<sub>50</sub>S (*Menidia beryllina*) 96 hours = 2,400 mg/L  
LC<sub>50</sub> (*Menidia beryllina*) 96 hours = 2,000 mg/L

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS: This product does not contain any component with known ozone depletion potential.

ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE CONTROLS: Controls should be engineered to prevent release to the environment, including procedures to prevent spills, atmospheric release and release to waterways.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHODS: It is the responsibility of the generator to determine at the time of disposal whether the product meets the criteria of a hazardous waste per regulations of the area in which the waste is generated and/or disposed of. Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate International, National, State, and local regulations. This product, if unaltered by use, may be disposed of by treatment at a permitted facility or as advised by your local hazardous waste regulatory authority. Shipment of wastes must be done with appropriately permitted and registered transporters.

DISPOSAL CONTAINERS: Waste materials must be placed in and shipped in appropriate 5-gallon or 55-gallon poly or metal waste pails or drums. Permeable cardboard containers are not appropriate and should not be used. Ensure that any required marking or labeling of the containers be done to all applicable regulations.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED DURING WASTE HANDLING: Wear proper protective equipment when handling waste materials.

U.S. EPA WASTE NUMBER: Undiluted wastes of this product should be tested to determine if they meet the characteristic of Ignitability (D001). Wastes of this product should be tested per the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure requirements of RCRA to determine if such wastes meet the following characteristics: D007 (Chromium), regulated level of Chromium is 5.0 mg/L.

EWC WASTE CODE: 08: Wastes from the Manufacture, Formulation, Supply and Use (mfsu) of Coatings (Paints, Varnishes and Vitreous Enamels), Adhesives, Sealants and Printing Inks 04 99: Wastes not otherwise specified.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS: This product is not classified as dangerous goods, per U.S. DOT regulations, under 49 CFR 172.101.

TRANSPORT CANADA, TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS: This product is not classified as Dangerous Goods, per regulations of Transport Canada.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION/ICAO (IATA/ICAO): This product is not classified as dangerous goods, per rules of IATA.

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO): This product is not classified as Dangerous Goods, per rules of IMO.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION (Continued)

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (ADR): This product is not classified by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe to be dangerous goods.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL OFFICE OF ROAD SAFETY CODE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD OR RAIL: This product is not classified as Dangerous Goods, per regulations of the Federal Office of Road Safety.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### UNITED STATES REGULATIONS:

U.S. SARA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The Proprietary Glycol Monobutyl Ether component of this product is subject to the reporting requirements of Sections 302, 304, and 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, as follows:

CHEMICAL NAME	SARA 302 (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)	SARA 304 (40 CFR Table 302.4)	SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.65)
Chromium Compounds (Antique Cork, Black, Black RE, Brown 2RL, Burnt Sienna, Caramel New, Chestnut, Chocolate Brown, Chocolate Brown ES, Dark Saddle Brown, Eggplant, Forest Green, Fire Red BL, Fire Red G, Green, Mahogany, Maroon, Midnight Black, Orange RE, Patriot Blue, Patriot Blue ES, Pine Green, Raw Sienna, Saddle Brown, Sand, Sand New, Sand New-B, Sepia, Slate Blue, Terra Cotta, Terra Cotta New, Yellow 2GN, Yellow GL)	No	No	Yes
Copper Compounds (Antique Cork, Blue 2GN, Chocolate Brown, Chocolate Brown ES, Dark Saddle Brown, Eggplant, Forest Green, Green, Mahogany, Patriot Blue, Patriot Blue ES, Pine Green, Saddle Brown, Slate Blue, Terra Cotta New)	No	No	Yes
Proprietary Glycol Monobutyl Ether (Glycol Ether Category)	No	No	Yes

U.S. SARA HAZARD CATEGORIES (SECTION 311/312, 40 CFR 370-21): ACUTE: Yes; CHRONIC: Yes; FIRE: Yes; REACTIVE: No; SUDDEN RELEASE: No

U.S. SARA THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY: There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for the components of this product. The default Federal MSDS submission and inventory requirement filing threshold of 10,000 lb (4,540 kg) may apply, per 40 CFR 370.20.

U.S. CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ): Chromium = 5000 lb (2270 kg), (for particles 100 micrometers or less in diameter); Proprietary Glycol Monobutyl Ether = Under the generic Glycol Ether category, this compound does not have a RQ assigned, but are CERCLA Hazardous Wastes.

U.S. TSCA INVENTORY STATUS: The Pigment components of this product are not included in the public TSCA Inventory. According to the manufacturer/importer of the Pigment components of this product, "All components of this product are in compliance with the Toxic Substance Control Act."

### OTHER U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

**ALUMINUM and CHROMIUM**: Chromium is listed as hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) generally known or suspected to cause serious health problems. The Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990, directs EPA to set standards requiring major sources to sharply reduce routine emissions of toxic pollutants. EPA is required to establish and phase in specific performance based standards for all air emission sources that emit one or more of the listed pollutants. Chromium is included on this list. Chromium is designated as a toxic pollutant, pursuant to section 307(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act and is subject to effluent limitations. Chromium is designated as a hazardous substance under Section 311(b)(2)(A) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and further regulated by the Clean Water Act Amendments of 1977 and 1978. These regulations apply to discharges of Chromium.

**VOC CONTENT**: Not established.

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65): The components of this product listed by CAS# in Section 3 (Composition and Information on Ingredients) are not on the California Proposition 65 lists.

ANSI LABELING (Z129.1): **WARNING!** COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. CAUSES SKIN, EYE, AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. CAN CAUSE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS. Keep away from heat and flame. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, mists, or sprays. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear appropriate eye, hand, and body protection. Avoid exposure to elevated temperatures. **FIRST-AID**: In case of contact, immediately flush skin or eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued)

### UNITED STATES REGULATIONS (continued):

ANSI LABELING (Z129.1) [continued]: **IN CASE OF FIRE:** Use water fog, foam, dry chemical, or CO<sub>2</sub>. **IN CASE OF SPILL:** Wipe up spilled liquid. Place residual in appropriate container and seal. Dispose of in accordance with International, National, State, and local hazardous waste disposal regulations. Consult Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information.

### CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

CANADIAN DSL/NDSL INVENTORY STATUS: It cannot be confirmed that the proprietary components of this product are on the DSL Inventory.

OTHER CANADIAN REGULATIONS: Not applicable.

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) PRIORITIES SUBSTANCES LISTS: It cannot be confirmed that the proprietary components of this product are not on the CEPA Priorities Substances Lists.

CANADIAN WHMIS CLASSIFICATION and SYMBOLS:

**Class D2B:** Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects



### EUROPEAN UNION INFORMATION:

LABELING/CLASSIFICATION: This product meets the definition of Irritant as defined by the European Union Council Directive 67/548/EEC and subsequent Directives.

Classification: Irritant

Risk Phrases: [R 36]: Irritating to eyes.

Safety Phrases: [S 2]: Keep out of reach of children. (*This safety phrase can be omitted from the label when the substance or preparation is sold for industrial use only.*) [S 7]: Keep container tightly closed. [S 16]: Keep away from sources of ignition; No smoking. [S 36/37] Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. [S 46]: If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. [S 60]: This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Annex II Hazard Symbol: Xi



### AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION:

AUSTRALIAN INVENTORY OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES (AICS) STATUS: It cannot be confirmed that the proprietary components of this product are listed on the AICS. Any chemical not included in AICS is regarded as a new industrial chemical unless it is outside the scope of the Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989 OR is otherwise exempt from notification. New industrial chemicals must be notified and assessed before being manufactured or imported into Australia.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES INFORMATION SYSTEM (HSIS): The Proprietary Glycol Monobutyl Ether component of this product is listed in the HSIS.

LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION: This product meets the definition of Irritant as defined by the Australian National Occupational Health and Safety Commission [NOHSC(1008:2004)].

Classification: Irritant

Risk Phrases: [R 36]: Irritating to eyes.

Safety Phrases: [S 2]: Keep out of reach of children. (*This safety phrase can be omitted from the label when the substance or preparation is sold for industrial use only.*) [S 7]: Keep container tightly closed. [S 16]: Keep away from sources of ignition; No smoking. [S 36/37]: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. [S 46]: If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. [S 60]: This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

POISONS SCHEDULE NUMBER: Not applicable.

### NEW ZEALAND INFORMATION:

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND NEW ORGANISMS ACT (1996): The Proprietary Glycol Monobutyl Ether component of this product is registered as hazardous substances with the Environmental Risk Management Authority. Specific controls apply to Proprietary Glycol Monobutyl Ether and may apply to this product.

### JAPANESE INFORMATION:

JAPANESE ENCS: The Proprietary Glycol Monobutyl Ether component of this product is on the ENCS Inventory.

JAPANESE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TRADE, AND INDUSTRY (METI) STATUS: It cannot be confirmed that the proprietary components of this product are not listed as Class I Specified Chemical Substances, Class II Specified Chemical Substances, or Designated Chemical Substances by the Japanese METI.

POISONOUS AND DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCES CONTROL LAW: It cannot be confirmed that the proprietary components of this product are not listed as a Specified Poisonous Substance under the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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## DEFINITION OF TERMS

A large number of abbreviations and acronyms appear on a MSDS. Some of these, which are commonly used, include the following:

**CAS #:** This is the Chemical Abstract Service Number that uniquely identifies each constituent.

### EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR:

**CEILING LEVEL:** The concentration that shall not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure.

**DFG MAKs:** Federal Republic of Germany Maximum Concentration Values in the workplace. Exposure limits are given as TWA (Time-Weighted Average) or PEAK (short-term exposure) values.

**DFG MAK Germ Cell Mutagen Categories:** **1:** Germ cell mutagens that have been shown to increase the mutant frequency in the progeny of exposed humans. **2:** Germ cell mutagens that have been shown to increase the mutant frequency in the progeny of exposed mammals. **3A:** Substances that have been shown to induce genetic damage in germ cells of human or animals, or which produce mutagenic effects in somatic cells of mammals *in vivo* and have been shown to reach the germ cells in an active form. **3B:** Substances that are suspected of being germ cell mutagens because of their genotoxic effects in mammalian somatic cell *in vivo*; in exceptional cases, substances for which there are no *in vivo* data, but that are clearly mutagenic *in vitro* and structurally related to known *in vivo* mutagens. **4:** Not applicable (Category 4 carcinogenic substances are those with non-genotoxic mechanisms of action. By definition, germ cell mutagens are genotoxic. Therefore, a Category 4 for germ cell mutagens cannot apply. At some time in the future, it is conceivable that a Category 4 could be established for genotoxic substances with primary targets other than DNA [e.g. purely aneugenic substances] if research results make this seem sensible.) **5:** Germ cell mutagens, the potency of which is considered to be so low that, provided the MAK value is observed, their contribution to genetic risk for humans is expected not to be significant.

**DFG MAK Pregnancy Risk Group Classification:** **Group A:** A risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus has been unequivocally demonstrated. Exposure of pregnant women can lead to damage of the developing organism, even when MAK and BAT (Biological Tolerance Value for Working Materials) values are observed. **Group B:** Currently available information indicates a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus must be considered to be probable. Damage to the developing organism cannot be excluded when pregnant women are exposed, even when MAK and BAT values are observed. **Group C:** There is no reason to fear a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus when MAK and BAT values are observed. **Group D:** Classification in one of the groups A–C is not yet possible because, although the data available may indicate a trend, they are not sufficient for final evaluation.

**IDLH:** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health. This level represents a concentration from which one can escape within 30-minutes without suffering escape-preventing or permanent injury.

**LOQ:** Limit of Quantitation.

**NE:** Not Established. When no exposure guidelines are established, an entry of NE is made for reference.

**NIC:** Notice of Intended Change.

**NIOSH CEILING:** The exposure that shall not be exceeded during any part of the workday. If instantaneous monitoring is not feasible, the ceiling shall be assumed as a 15-minute TWA exposure (unless otherwise specified) that shall not be exceeded at any time during a workday.

**NIOSH RELs:** NIOSH's Recommended Exposure Limits.

**PEL:** OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits. This exposure value means exactly the same as a TLV, except that it is enforceable by OSHA. The OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits are based in the 1989 PELs and the June, 1993 Air Contaminants Rule (Federal Register: 58: 35338-35351 and 58: 40191). Both the current PELs and the vacated PELs are indicated. The phrase, "Vacated 1989 PEL" is placed next to the PEL that was vacated by Court Order.

**SKIN:** Used when there is a danger of cutaneous absorption.

### EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR (continued):

**STEL:** Short Term Exposure Limit, usually a 15-minute time-weighted average (TWA) exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday, even if the 8-hr TWA is within the TLV-TWA, PEL-TWA or REL-TWA.

**TLV:** Threshold Limit Value. An airborne concentration of a substance that represents conditions under which it is generally believed that nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed without adverse effect. The duration must be considered, including the 8-hour.

**TWA:** Time Weighted Average exposure concentration for a conventional 8-hr (TLV, PEL) or up to a 10-hr (REL) workday and a 40-hr workweek.

**WEEL:** Workplace Environmental Exposure Limits from the AIHA.

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS:

This rating system was developed by the National Paint and Coating Association and has been adopted by industry to identify the degree of chemical hazards.

**HEALTH HAZARD: 0 Minimal Hazard:** No significant health risk, irritation of skin or eyes not anticipated. *Skin Irritation:* Essentially non-irritating. Mechanical irritation may occur. PII or Draize = 0. *Eye Irritation:* Essentially non-irritating, minimal effects clearing in < 24 hours. Mechanical irritation may occur. Draize = 0. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 5000 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* > 2000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity 4-hrs LC<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 20 mg/L. **1 Slight Hazard:** Minor reversible injury may occur; may irritate the stomach if swallowed; may defat the skin and exacerbate existing dermatitis. *Skin Irritation:* Slightly or mildly irritating. PII or Draize > 0 < 5. *Eye Irritation:* Slightly to mildly irritating, but reversible within 7 days. Draize > 0 ≤ 25. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 500–5000 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* > 1000–2000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* > 2–20 mg/L.

which are commonly used, include the following:

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

**HEALTH HAZARD (continued): 2 Moderate Hazard:** Temporary or transitory injury may occur; prolonged exposure may affect the CNS. *Skin Irritation:* Moderately irritating; primary irritant; sensitizer. PII or Draize ≥ 5, with no destruction of dermal tissue. *Eye Irritation:* Moderately to severely irritating; reversible corneal opacity; corneal involvement or irritation clearing in 8–21 days. Draize = 26–100, with reversible effects. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 50–500 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* > 200–1000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* > 0.5–2 mg/L. **3 Serious Hazard:** Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given; high level of toxicity; corrosive. *Skin Irritation:* Severely irritating and/or corrosive; may cause destruction of dermal tissue, skin burns, and dermal necrosis. PII or Draize > 5–8, with destruction of tissue. *Eye Irritation:* Corrosive, irreversible destruction of ocular tissue; corneal involvement or irritation persisting for more than 21 days. Draize > 80 with effects irreversible in 21 days. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 1–50 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* > 20–200 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* > 0.05–0.5 mg/L. **4 Severe Hazard:** Life-threatening; major or permanent damage may result from single or repeated exposures; extremely toxic; irreversible injury may result from brief contact. *Skin Irritation:* Not appropriate. Do not rate as a 4, based on skin irritation alone. *Eye Irritation:* Not appropriate. Do not rate as a 4, based on eye irritation alone. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* ≤ 1 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* ≤ 20 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* ≤ 0.05 mg/L.

**FLAMMABILITY HAZARD: 0 Minimal Hazard:** Materials that will not burn in air when exposure to a temperature of 815.5°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes.

**1 Slight Hazard:** Materials that must be pre-heated before ignition can occur. Material requires considerable pre-heating, under all ambient temperature conditions before ignition and combustion can occur. This usually includes the following: Materials that will burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 815.5°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes or less; Liquids, solids and semisolids having a flash point at or above 93.3°C (200°F) (i.e. OSHA Class IIIB); and most ordinary combustible materials (e.g. wood, paper, etc.). **2 Moderate Hazard:** Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree would not, under normal conditions, form hazardous atmospheres in air, but under high ambient temperatures or moderate heating may release vapor in sufficient quantities to produce hazardous atmospheres with air. This usually includes the following: Liquids having a flash-point at or above 37.8°C (100°F); Solid materials in the form of course dusts that may burn rapidly but that generally do not form explosive atmospheres; Solid materials in a fibrous or shredded form that may burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards (e.g. cotton, sisal, hemp); and Solids and semisolids (e.g. viscous and slow flowing as asphalt) that readily give off flammable vapors. **3 Serious Hazard:** Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions. Materials in this degree produce hazardous atmospheres with air under almost all ambient temperatures, or, unaffected by ambient temperature, are readily ignited under almost all conditions. This usually includes the following: Liquids having a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and having a boiling point at or above 38°C (100°F) and those liquids having a flash point at or above 22.8°C (73°F) and below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. OSHA Class IB and IC); Materials that on account of their physical form or environmental conditions can form explosive mixtures with air and are readily dispersed in air (e.g., dusts of combustible solids, mists or droplets of flammable liquids); and Materials that burn extremely rapidly, usually by reason of self-contained oxygen (e.g. dry nitrocellulose and many organic peroxides). **4 Severe Hazard:** Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air, and that will burn readily. This usually includes the following: Flammable gases; Flammable cryogenic materials; Any liquid or gaseous material that is liquid while under pressure and has a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and a boiling point below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. OSHA Class IA); and Materials that ignite spontaneously when exposed to air at a temperature of 54.4°C (130°F) or below (pyrophoric).

**PHYSICAL HAZARD: 0 Water Reactivity:** Materials that do not react with water.

*Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions and will not react with water. *Explosives:* Substances that are Non-Explosive.

*Compressed Gases:* No Rating. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* No 0 rating.

*Unstable Reactives:* Substances that will not polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react.) **1 Water Reactivity:** Materials that change or decompose upon exposure to moisture. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are normally stable, but can become unstable at high temperatures and pressures. These materials may react with water, but will not release energy violently. *Explosives:* Division 1.5 & 1.6 explosives. Substances that are very insensitive explosives or that do not have a mass explosion hazard. *Compressed Gases:* Pressure below OSHA definition. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* Packaging Group III oxidizers;

Solids: any material that in either concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time less than or equal to the mean burning time of a 3:7 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I and II are not met. Liquids: any material that exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than or equal to the pressure rise time of a 1:1 nitric acid (65%)/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I and II are not met. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may decompose, condense, or self-react, but only under conditions of high temperature and/or pressure and have little or no potential to cause significant heat generation or explosion hazard. Substances that readily undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.

## DEFINITION OF TERMS (Continued)

### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

**PHYSICAL HAZARD (continued):** **2 Water Reactivity:** Materials that may react violently with water. **Organic Peroxides:** Materials that, in themselves, are normally unstable and will readily undergo violent chemical change, but will not detonate. These materials may also react violently with water. **Explosives:** Division 1.4 explosives. Explosive substances where the explosive effects are largely confined to the package and no projection of fragments of appreciable size or range are expected. An external fire must not cause virtually instantaneous explosion of almost the entire contents of the package. **Compressed Gases:** Pressurized and meet OSHA definition but < 514.7 psi absolute at 21.1°C (70°F) [500 psig]. **Pyrophorics:** No Rating. **Oxidizers:** Packing Group II oxidizers. Solids: any material that, either in concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time of less than or equal to the mean burning time of a 2:3 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I are not met. Liquids: any material that exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than or equal to the pressure rise of a 1:1 aqueous sodium chlorate solution (40%/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I are not met. **Reactives:** Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure, but have a low potential (or low risk) for significant heat generation or explosion. Substances that readily form peroxides upon exposure to air or oxygen at room temperature. **3 Water Reactivity:** Materials that may form explosive reactions with water. **Organic Peroxides:** Materials that are capable of detonation or explosive reaction, but require a strong initiating source or must be heated under confinement before initiation; or materials that react explosively with water. **Explosives:** Division 1.3 explosives. Explosive substances that have a fire hazard and either a minor blast hazard or a minor projection hazard or both, but do not have a mass explosion hazard. **Compressed Gases:** Pressure  $\geq$  514.7 psi absolute at 21.1°C (70°F) [500 psig]. **Pyrophorics:** No Rating. **Oxidizers:** Packing Group I oxidizers. Solids: any material that, in either concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time less than the mean burning time of a 3:2 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture. Liquids: any material that spontaneously ignites when mixed with cellulose in a 1:1 ratio, or which exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than the pressure rise time of a 1:1 perchloric acid (50%/cellulose mixture. **Unstable Reactives:** Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure and have a moderate potential (or moderate risk) to cause significant heat generation or explosion. **4 Water Reactivity:** Materials that react explosively with water without requiring heat or confinement. **Organic Peroxides:** Materials that are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition at normal temperature and pressures. **Explosives:** Division 1.1 & 1.2 explosives. Explosive substances that have a mass explosion hazard or have a projection hazard. A mass explosion is one that affects almost the entire load instantaneously. **Compressed Gases:** No Rating. **Pyrophorics:** Add to the definition of Flammability 4. **Oxidizers:** No 4 rating. **Unstable Reactives:** Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure and have a high potential (or high risk) to cause significant heat generation or explosion.

### NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS:

**HEALTH HAZARD: 0** Materials that, under emergency conditions, would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials. Gases and vapors with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 10,000 ppm. Dusts and mists with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 200 mg/L. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity greater than 2000 mg/kg. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity greater than 2000 mg/kg. Materials essentially non-irritating to the respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. **1** Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause significant irritation. Gases and vapors with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 5,000 ppm but less than or equal to 10,000 ppm. Dusts and mists with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 10 mg/L but less than or equal to 200 mg/L. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity greater than 1000 mg/kg but less than or equal to 2000 mg/kg. Materials that slightly to moderately irritate the respiratory tract, eyes and skin. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity greater than 500 mg/kg but less than or equal to 2000 mg/kg. **2** Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury. Gases with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 3,000 ppm but less than or equal to 5,000 ppm. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater than one-fifth its LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC<sub>50</sub> is less than or equal to 5000 ppm and that does not meet the criteria for either degree of hazard 3 or degree of hazard 4. Dusts and mists with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 2 mg/L but less than or equal to 10 mg/L. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity greater than 200 mg/kg but less than or equal to 1000 mg/kg. Compressed liquefied gases with boiling points between -30°C (-22°F) and -55°C (-66.5°F) that cause severe tissue damage, depending on duration of exposure. Materials that are respiratory irritants. Materials that cause severe, but reversible irritation to the eyes or are lachrymators. Materials that are primary skin irritants or sensitizers. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity is greater than 50 mg/kg but less than or equal to 500 mg/kg. **3** Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause serious or permanent injury. Gases with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 1,000 ppm but less than or equal to 3,000 ppm. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater its LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC<sub>50</sub> is less than or equal to 3000 ppm and that does not meet the criteria for degree of hazard 4. Dusts and mists with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 0.5 mg/L but less than or equal to 2 mg/L. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity greater than 40 mg/kg but less than or equal to 200 mg/kg.

### NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

**HEALTH HAZARD (continued): 3 (continued)** Materials that are corrosive to the respiratory tract. Materials that are corrosive to the eyes or cause irreversible corneal opacity. Materials corrosive to the skin. Cryogenic gases that cause frostbite and irreversible tissue damage. Compressed liquefied gases with boiling points below -55°C (-66.5°F) that cause frostbite and irreversible tissue damage. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity greater than 5 mg/kg but less than or equal to 50 mg/kg. **4** Materials that, under emergency conditions, can be lethal. Gases with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity less than or equal to 1,000 ppm. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater than ten times its LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC<sub>50</sub> is less than or equal to 1000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is less than or equal to 0.5 mg/L. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity is less than or equal to 40 mg/kg. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity is less than or equal to 5 mg/kg.

**FLAMMABILITY HAZARD: 0** Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand. Materials that will not burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 816°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes in according with Annex D of NFPA 704. **1** Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree require considerable preheating, under all ambient temperature conditions, before ignition and combustion can occur: Materials that will burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 816°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes in according with Annex D of NFPA 704. Liquids, solids, and semisolids having a flash point at or above 93.4°C (200°F) (i.e. Class IIIB liquids). Liquids with a flash point greater than 35°C (95°F) that do not sustain combustion when tested using the *Method of Testing for Sustained Combustibility*, per 49 CFR 173, Appendix H or the *UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations* (current edition) and the related *Manual of Tests and Criteria* (current edition). Liquids with a flash point greater than 35°C (95°F) in a water-miscible solution or dispersion with a water non-combustible liquid/solid content of more than 85% by weight. Liquids that have no fire point when tested by ASTM D 92, *Standard Test Method for Flash and Fire Points by Cleveland Open Cup*, up to the boiling point of the liquid or up to a temperature at which the sample being tested shows an obvious physical change. Combustible pellets with a representative diameter of greater than 2 mm (10 mesh). Most ordinary combustible materials. Solids containing greater than 0.5% by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. **2** Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree would not under normal conditions form hazardous atmospheres with air, but under high ambient temperatures or under moderate heating could release vapor in sufficient quantities to produce hazardous atmospheres with air. Liquids having a flash point at or above 37.8°C (100°F) and below 93.4°C (200°F) (i.e. Class II and Class IIIA liquids). Solid materials in the form of powders or coarse dusts of representative diameter between 420 microns (40 mesh) and 2 mm (10 mesh) that burn rapidly but that generally do not form explosive mixtures with air. Solid materials in fibrous or shredded form that burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards, such as cotton, sisal, and hemp. Solids and semisolids that readily give off flammable vapors. Solids containing greater than 0.5% by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. **3** Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions. Materials in this degree produce hazardous atmospheres with air under almost all ambient temperatures or, though unaffected by ambient temperatures, are readily ignited under almost all conditions. Liquids having a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and having a boiling point at or above 37.8°C (100°F) and those liquids having a flash point at or above 22.8°C (73°F) and below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. Class IB and IC liquids). Materials that on account of their physical form or environmental conditions can form explosive mixtures with air and are readily dispersed in air. Flammable or combustible dusts with representative diameter less than 420 microns (40 mesh). Materials that burn with extreme rapidity, usually by reason of self-contained oxygen (e.g. dry nitrocellulose and many organic peroxides). Solids containing greater than 0.5% by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. **4** Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air and will burn readily. Flammable gases. Flammable cryogenic materials. Any liquid or gaseous materials that is liquid while under pressure and has a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and a boiling point below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. Class IA liquids). Materials that ignite when exposed to air. Solids containing greater than 0.5% by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent.

**INSTABILITY HAZARD: 0** Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions. Materials that have an instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) below 0.01 W/mL. Materials that do not exhibit an exotherm at temperatures less than or equal to 500°C (932°F) when tested by differential scanning calorimetry. **1** Materials that in themselves are normally stable, but that can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures. Materials that have an instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 0.01 W/mL and below 10 W/mL. **2** Materials that readily undergo violent chemical change at elevated temperatures and pressures. Materials that have an instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 10 W/mL and below 100W/mL.

## DEFINITION OF TERMS (Continued)

### NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

**INSTABILITY HAZARD (continued): 3** Materials that in themselves are capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction, but that require a strong initiating source or that must be heated under confinement before initiation. Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 100 W/mL and below 1000 W/mL. Materials that are sensitive to thermal or mechanical shock at elevated temperatures and pressures. **4** Materials that in themselves are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction at normal temperatures and pressures. Materials that are sensitive to localized thermal or mechanical shock at normal temperatures and pressures. Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) of 1000 W/mL or greater.

### FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR:

Much of the information related to fire and explosion is derived from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). **Flash Point:** Minimum temperature at which a liquid gives off sufficient vapor to form an ignitable mixture with air near the surface of the liquid or within the test vessel used. **Autoignition Temperature:** Minimum temperature of a solid, liquid, or gas required to initiate or cause self-sustained combustion in air with no other source of ignition. **LEL:** Lowest concentration of a flammable vapor or gas/air mixture that will ignite and burn with a flame. **UEL:** Highest concentration of a flammable vapor or gas/air mixture that will ignite and burn with a flame.

### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

**Human and Animal Toxicology:** Possible health hazards as derived from human data, animal studies, or from the results of studies with similar compounds are presented. **LD<sub>50</sub>:** Lethal Dose (solids & liquids) that kills 50% of the exposed animals. **LC<sub>50</sub>:** Lethal Concentration (gases) that kills 50% of the exposed animals. **ppm:** Concentration expressed in parts of material per million parts of air or water. **mg/m<sup>3</sup>:** Concentration expressed in weight of substance per volume of air. **mg/kg:** Quantity of material, by weight, administered to a test subject, based on their body weight in kg. **TDL<sub>0</sub>:** Lowest dose to cause a symptom. **TCL<sub>0</sub>:** Lowest concentration to cause a symptom. **TD<sub>0</sub>, LD<sub>0</sub>, and LD<sub>01</sub>, or TC, TCo, LCLo, and LCo:** Lowest dose (or concentration) to cause lethal or toxic effects. **Cancer Information:** **IARC:** International Agency for Research on Cancer. **NTP:** National Toxicology Program. **RTECS:** Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances. IARC and NTP rate chemicals on a scale of decreasing potential to cause human cancer with rankings from 1 to 4. Subrankings (2A, 2B, etc.) are also used. **Other Information:** **BEI:** ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices, represent the levels of determinants which are most likely to be observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker who has been exposed to chemicals to the same extent as a worker with inhalation exposure to the TLV.

### ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

**EC:** Effect concentration in water. **BCE:** Bioconcentration Factor, which is used to determine if a substance will concentrate in life forms that consume contaminated plant or animal matter. **TL<sub>m</sub>:** Median threshold limit. **log K<sub>OW</sub> or log K<sub>OC</sub>:** Coefficient of Oil/Water Distribution is used to assess a substance's behavior in the environment.

**REGULATORY INFORMATION:** This section explains the impact of various laws and regulations on the material.

#### U.S.:

**EPA:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. **ACGIH:** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, a professional association that establishes exposure limits. **OSHA:** U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration. **NIOSH:** National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, which is the research arm of OSHA. **DOT:** U.S. Department of Transportation. **TC:** Transport Canada. **SARA:** Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act. **TSCA:** U.S. Toxic Substance Control Act. **CERCLA:** Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. Marine Pollutant status according to the DOT; CERCLA or Superfund; and various state regulations. This section also includes information on the precautionary warnings that appear on the material's package label.

#### CANADA:

**WHMIS:** Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System. **TC:** Transport Canada. **DSL/NDSL:** Canadian Domestic/Non-Domestic Substances List.

#### EUROPE:

**EU:** European Union (formerly known as the EEC, European Economic Community). **EINECS:** European Inventory of Now-Existing Chemical Substances. **ARD:** European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road. **RID:** International Regulations Concerning the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.

#### AUSTRALIA:

**AICS:** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances. **NOHSC:** National Occupational Health & Safety Code.