

SAFETY DATA SHEET

UNIVERSAL® SPECIAL METALS PRIMER

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME UNIVERSAL® SPECIAL METALS PRIMER

PRODUCT NO. RO0030001

APPLICATION Water-borne primer for ferrous and non-ferrous metals.

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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not regarded as a health or environmental hazard under current legislation.

CLASSIFICATION (1999/45) Not classified.

ENVIRONMENT

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

HUMAN HEALTH

Prolonged contact may cause redness, irritation and dry skin. Prolonged and repeated contact with solvents over a long period may lead to permanent health problems.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content %	Classification (67/548/EEC)
Dipropylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether	252-104-2	34590-94-8	1.0-2.5%	-
SODIUM NITRITE	231-555-9	7632-00-0	< 1%	O;R8 T;R25 N;R50
ETHANEDIOL	203-473-3	107-21-1	< 1%	Xn;R22
2-(2-BUTOXYETHOXY)ETHANOL	203-961-6	112-34-5	< 1%	Xi;R36

The Full Text for all R-Phrases is Displayed in Section 16

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

GENERAL INFORMATION

General first aid, rest, warmth and fresh air. Do not give victim anything to drink if they are unconscious. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

INHALATION

Place unconscious person on the side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. If respiratory problems, artificial respiration/oxygen. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

INGESTION

Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water or milk. Keep person under observation. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low. Transport immediately to hospital and bring along these instructions.

SKIN CONTACT

Use appropriate hand lotion to prevent defatting and cracking of skin. Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Wash off promptly and flush contaminated skin with water. Promptly remove clothing if soaked through and flush skin with water.

EYE CONTACT

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

This product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Use pressurised air mask if product is involved in a fire. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

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UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire causes formation of toxic gases.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

USAGE PRECAUTIONS

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Ventilate well, avoid breathing vapours. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above accepted level.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in original container. Avoid contact with oxidising agents.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	STD	TWA - 8 Hrs		STEL - 15 Min		Notes
2-(2-BUTOXYETHOXY)ETHANOL		10 ppm	67.5 mg/m3	15 ppm	101.2 mg/m3	
Dipropylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether	OES		600 mg/m3			
ETHANEDIOL	WEL		52 mg/m3(Sk)		104 mg/m3(Sk)	

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

INGREDIENT COMMENTS

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



PROCESS CONDITIONS

Provide eyewash station.

ENGINEERING MEASURES

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined occupational exposure limit is not exceeded. All handling to take place in well-ventilated area.

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of vapours.

HAND PROTECTION

Protective gloves should be used if there is a risk of direct contact or splash.

EYE PROTECTION

Wear splash-proof eye goggles to prevent any possibility of eye contact.

OTHER PROTECTION

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

HYGIENE MEASURES

DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Liquid
COLOUR	White / off-white.
ODOUR	Mild.

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SOLUBILITY	Miscible with water
RELATIVE DENSITY	1.30 Approx. @20°C.
VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1)	Heavier than air
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC)	Cat A/i : 7 g/l (EU Limit 140 g/l)

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**STABILITY**

No particular stability concerns.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Not regarded as a health hazard under current legislation.

Name	SODIUM NITRITE
Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50	85 - 180 mg/kg (oral rat)
Toxic Dose 2 - LD 50	175 mg/kg (oral-mouse)
Toxic Conc. - LC 50	5.5 mg/l/4h (inh-rat)
Name	ETHANEDIOL
Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50	4700 mg/kg (oral rat)
Name	2-(2-BUTOXYETHOXY)ETHANOL
Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50	4500 - 5660 mg/kg (oral rat)
Toxic Dose 2 - LD 50	2400 - 6050 mg/kg (oral-mouse)
Name	Dipropylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether
Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50	21000 - 34000 mg/kg (oral rat)
Toxic Dose 2 - LD 50	>20000 mg/kg (oral-rbt)

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**ECOTOXICITY**

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Name SODIUM NITRITE

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l 0.19 - 1.78

EC 50, 48 Hrs, Daphnia, mg/l 12.5 - 100

Mobility

The product is soluble in water.

Bioaccumulative potential

The product is not bioaccumulating.

Name ETHANEDIOL

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l >100

Name 2-(2-BUTOXYETHOXY)ETHANOL

Ecotoxicity

The product contains a substance which causes risk of hazardous effects to the environment.

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l 1300

EC 50, 48 Hrs, Daphnia, mg/l 100

Mobility

The product is soluble in water.

Bioaccumulative potential

This material is not expected to significantly bioaccumulate.

Degradability

The product is moderately biodegradable.

Name Dipropylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l 4000 - 54600

EC 50, 48 Hrs, Daphnia, mg/l 4850 - 34400

IC 50, 72 Hrs, Algae, mg/l >100

Mobility

The product is soluble in water. Mobile.

Bioaccumulative potential

This material is not expected to significantly bioaccumulate.

Degradability

The product is readily biodegradable.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Waste to be treated as controlled waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with local Waste Disposal Authority.

DISPOSAL METHODS

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Absorb in vermiculite or dry sand and dispose of at a licenced hazardous waste collection point.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

GENERAL

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

No transport warning sign required.

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE/MARINE POLLUTANT

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15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

RISK PHRASES

NC

Not classified.

SAFETY PHRASES

S2

Keep out of the reach of children.

S37

Wear suitable gloves.

S46

If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

S56

Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

EU DIRECTIVES

System of specific information relating to Dangerous Preparations. 2001/58/EC. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC.

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APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations. Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002. No. 1689. Workplace Exposure Limits 2005 (EH40)

16 OTHER INFORMATION

INFORMATION SOURCES

Croner's Emergency Spillage Guide Croner's Emergency First Aid Guide Croner's Substances Hazardous to Health

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Modified formulation.

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RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R8	Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
R22	Harmful if swallowed.
R36	Irritating to eyes.
NC	Not classified.
R25	Toxic if swallowed.
R50	Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

DISCLAIMER

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