

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

3B-L

2008

Section 1 -- PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NUMBER	DATE OF PREPARATION	HMIS CODES	
3B- DIMENSION® HS Basecoat, All Colors	14-MAR-08	Health	2*
		Flammability	3
		Reactivity	0

MSDS CODE
3B

MANUFACTURER'S NAME
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TELEPHONE NUMBERS and WEBSITES

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Medical Emergency	
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Transportation Emergency	for Chemical Emergency ONLY (spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident)
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Section 2 -- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

% by WT	CAS No.	INGREDIENT	UNITS	VAPOR PRESSURE
5-20	67-64-1	Acetone		
		ACGIH TLV	500 ppm	180 mm
		ACGIH TLV	750 ppm STEL	
		OSHA PEL	1000 ppm	
1-20	1330-20-7	Xylene		
		ACGIH TLV	100 ppm	5.9 mm
		ACGIH TLV	150 ppm STEL	
		OSHA PEL	100 ppm	
		OSHA PEL	150 ppm STEL	
5-25	98-56-6	p-Chlorobenzotrifluoride		
		ACGIH TLV	Not Available	5.3 mm
		OSHA PEL	Not Available	
1-3	112926-00-8	Amorphous Precipitated Silica		
		ACGIH TLV	10 mg/m3 as Dust	
		OSHA PEL	6 mg/m3 as Dust	
1-2	123-86-4	n-Butyl Acetate		
		ACGIH TLV	150 ppm	10 mm
		ACGIH TLV	200 ppm STEL	
		OSHA PEL	150 ppm	
		OSHA PEL	200 ppm STEL	
0-5	108-88-3	Toluene		
		ACGIH TLV	20 ppm	22 mm
		OSHA PEL	100 ppm (Skin)	
		OSHA PEL	150 ppm (Skin) STEL	
0-3	100-41-4	Ethylbenzene		
		ACGIH TLV	100 ppm	7.1 mm
		ACGIH TLV	125 ppm STEL	
		OSHA PEL	100 ppm	
		OSHA PEL	125 ppm STEL	

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0-5	111-76-2	2-Butoxyethanol	ACGIH TLV	20 ppm	0.88 mm
			OSHA PEL	25 ppm	
0-2	112-07-2	2-Butoxyethyl Acetate	ACGIH TLV	Not Available	1 mm
			OSHA PEL	Not Available	
0-1	78-93-3	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	ACGIH TLV	200 ppm	70 mm
			ACGIH TLV	300 ppm STEL	
			OSHA PEL	200 ppm	
			OSHA PEL	300 ppm STEL	
0-2	141-78-6	Ethyl Acetate	ACGIH TLV	400 ppm	86 mm
			OSHA PEL	400 ppm	
0-10	Proprietary	Coated Mica	ACGIH TLV	3 mg/m3 as Dust	
			OSHA PEL	3 mg/m3 as Dust	
0-20	13463-67-7	Titanium Dioxide	ACGIH TLV	10 mg/m3 as Dust	
			OSHA PEL	10 mg/m3 Total Dust	
			OSHA PEL	5 mg/m3 Respirable Fraction	
0-1	1333-86-4	Carbon Black	ACGIH TLV	3.5 mg/m3	
			OSHA PEL	3.5 mg/m3	
0-5	7782-42-5	Graphite	ACGIH TLV	2 mg/m3	
			OSHA PEL	2.5 mg/m3	
0-10	8007-18-9	Nickel Antimony Titanate	ACGIH TLV	0.5 mg/m3	
			OSHA PEL	0.5 mg/m3	

1 maximum	Antimony (as Sb)
3 maximum	Chromium III (as Cr)
0.3 maximum	Nickel (as Ni)

Section 3 -- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

INHALATION of vapor or spray mist.

EYE or SKIN contact with the product, vapor or spray mist.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

EYES: Irritation.

SKIN: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause irritation.

INHALATION: Irritation of the upper respiratory system.

May cause nervous system depression. Extreme overexposure may result in unconsciousness and possibly death.

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

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

Headache, dizziness, nausea, and loss of coordination are indications of excessive exposure to vapors or spray mists.

Redness and itching or burning sensation may indicate eye or excessive skin exposure.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

May cause allergic respiratory and/or skin reaction in susceptible persons or sensitization. This effect may be delayed several hours after exposure.

Persons sensitive to isocyanates will experience increased allergic reaction on repeated exposure.

CANCER INFORMATION

For complete discussion of toxicology data refer to Section 11.

Section 4 -- FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for 15 minutes.
Get medical attention.

SKIN: Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water.
Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.

INHALATION: If any breathing problems occur during use, LEAVE THE AREA and get fresh air. If problems remain or occur later, IMMEDIATELY get medical attention.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting.
Get medical attention immediately.

Section 5 -- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT	LEL	UEL
0-20 °F TCC	0.9	12.8

FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION

RED LABEL -- Extremely Flammable, Flash below 21 °F (-6 °C)

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat.

Application to hot surfaces requires special precautions.

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

DOL Storage Class IB

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE

Contents are EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Vapors will accumulate readily and may ignite explosively.

During use and until all vapors are gone: Keep area ventilated - Do not smoke - Extinguish all flames, pilot lights, and heaters - Turn off stoves, electric tools and appliances, and any other sources of ignition.

Consult NFPA Code. Use approved Bonding and Grounding procedures.

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.

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 Section 8 -- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION
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 PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN USE

NO PERSON SHOULD USE THIS PRODUCT, OR BE IN THE AREA WHERE IT IS BEING USED, IF THEY HAVE CHRONIC (LONG-TERM) LUNG OR BREATHING PROBLEMS OR IF THEY EVER HAD A REACTION TO ISOCYANATES.

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapor and spray mist. Wash hands after using.

This coating 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

Where overspray is present, a positive pressure air supplied respirator (TC19C NIOSH/MSHA approved) should be worn. If unavailable, a properly fitted organic vapor/particulate respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for protection against materials in Section 2 may be effective. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for use. Wear the respirator for the whole time of spraying and until all vapors and mists are gone. NO PERSONS SHOULD BE ALLOWED IN THE AREA WHERE THIS PRODUCT IS BEING USED UNLESS EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME RESPIRATOR PROTECTION RECOMMENDED FOR THE PAINTERS.

When sanding, wirebrushing, abrading, burning or welding the dried film, wear a particulate respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for protection against non-volatile materials in Section 2.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

To prevent skin contact, wear gloves which are recommended by glove supplier for protection against materials in Section 2.

EYE PROTECTION

Wear safety spectacles with unperforated sideshields.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Use barrier cream on exposed skin.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

This product must be mixed with other components before use. Before opening the packages, READ AND FOLLOW WARNING LABELS ON ALL COMPONENTS.

Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal.

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 Section 9 -- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
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PRODUCT WEIGHT	8-10 lb/gal	960-1200 g/l
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	0.96-1.20	
BOILING POINT	132 - 343 °F	55 - 172 °C
MELTING POINT	Not Available	
VOLATILE VOLUME	60-72 %	
EVAPORATION RATE	Slower than ether	
VAPOR DENSITY	Heavier than air	
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	N.A.	
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC Theoretical - As Catalyzed)		
<3.5 lb/gal	<420 g/l	Less Water and Federally Exempt Solvents

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 Section 10 -- STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY -- Stable
 CONDITIONS TO AVOID

None known.

INCOMPATIBILITY

None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

By fire: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, Oxides of Metals in Section 2

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur

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 Section 11 -- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS

Methyl Ethyl Ketone may increase the nervous system effects of other solvents.

Reports have associated repeated and prolonged overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage.

Ethylbenzene is classified by IARC as possibly carcinogenic to humans (2B) based on inadequate evidence in humans and sufficient evidence in laboratory animals. Lifetime inhalation exposure of rats and mice to high ethylbenzene concentrations resulted in increases in certain types of cancer, including kidney tumors in rats and lung and liver tumors in mice. These effects were not observed in animals exposed to lower concentrations. There is no evidence that ethylbenzene causes cancer in humans.

Limited evidence exists linking certain Nickel compounds to cancer in animals and possibly humans, however no direct evidence exists that Nickel Antimony Titanate is carcinogenic.

IARC's Monograph No. 93 reports there is sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental rats exposed to titanium dioxide but inadequate evidence for carcinogenicity in humans and has assigned a Group 2B rating. In addition, the IARC summary concludes, "No significant exposure to titanium dioxide is thought to occur during the use of products in which titanium is bound to other materials, such as paint."

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.

TOXICOLOGY DATA

CAS No.	Ingredient Name					
108-88-3	Toluene	LC50	RAT	4HR	4000	ppm
		LD50	RAT		5000	mg/kg
100-41-4	Ethylbenzene	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available	
		LD50	RAT		3500	mg/kg
1330-20-7	Xylene	LC50	RAT	4HR	5000	ppm
		LD50	RAT		4300	mg/kg
98-56-6	p-Chlorobenzotrifluoride	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available	
		LD50	RAT		Not Available	
111-76-2	2-Butoxyethanol	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available	
		LD50	RAT		470	mg/kg

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 TOXICOLOGY DATA (continued)

CAS No.	Ingredient Name				
112-07-2	2-Butoxyethyl Acetate	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50	RAT		2400 mg/kg
67-64-1	Acetone	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50	RAT		5800 mg/kg
78-93-3	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50	RAT		2740 mg/kg
141-78-6	Ethyl Acetate	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50	RAT		5600 mg/kg
123-86-4	n-Butyl Acetate	LC50	RAT	4HR	2000 ppm
		LD50	RAT		13100 mg/kg
112926-00-8	Amorphous Precipitated Silica	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50	RAT		4500 mg/kg
Proprietary	Coated Mica	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50	RAT		Not Available
13463-67-7	Titanium Dioxide	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50	RAT		Not Available
1333-86-4	Carbon Black	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50	RAT		Not Available
7782-42-5	Graphite	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50	RAT		Not Available
8007-18-9	Nickel Antimony Titanate	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50	RAT		499.9 mg/kg

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 Section 12 -- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

 ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

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 Section 13 -- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

 WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Waste from this product may be hazardous as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261.

Waste may require testing for ignitability and extractability to determine the applicable EPA hazardous waste numbers.

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

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 Section 14 -- TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US Ground (DOT)

1 Gallon and Less may be Classed as CONSUMER COMMODITY, ORM-D
 Larger Containers are Regulated as:
 UN1263, PAINT, 3, PG II, (ERG#128)

DOT (Dept of Transportation) Hazardous Substances & Reportable Quantities

Acetone 5000 lb RQ
 Ethyl benzene 1000 lb RQ
 Ethyl methyl ketone 5000 lb RQ
 n-Butyl acetate 5000 lb RQ
 Xylenes (isomers and mixture) 100 lb RQ

Bulk Containers may be Shipped as (check reportable quantities):

UN1263, PAINT, 3, PG II, (ERG#128)

Canada (TDG)

UN1263, PAINT, CLASS 3, PG II, (ERG#128)

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UN1263, PAINT, CLASS 3, PG II, (0 C c.c.), EmS F-E, S-E

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 Section 15 -- REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.65C) SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION

CAS No.	CHEMICAL/COMPOUND	% by WT	% Element
108-88-3	Toluene	max 5	
100-41-4	Ethylbenzene	max 3	
1330-20-7	Xylene	max 20	
	Glycol Ethers	max 7	
	Nickel Compound	max 10	0.3
	Antimony Compound	max 10	1
	Chromium III Compound	max 5	3

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

TSCA CERTIFICATION

All chemicals in this product are listed, or are exempt from listing, on the TSCA Inventory.

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 Section 16 -- OTHER INFORMATION

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

The above information pertains to this product as currently formulated, and is based on the information available at this time. Addition of reducers or other additives to this product 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.