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Paints and solvents are hazardous due to their flammability and potential toxicity. Proper safety precautions shall be observed to protect against these recognized hazards. Proper ventilation and handling shall be employed during mixing and application to insure that vapor concentrations do not exceed the published Permissible Exposure Limits (P.E.L.) and the Lower Explosion Limit (L.E.L.).

Prior to the application of any coating, all dust and debris shall be removed by vacuuming and/or blowing down under full ventilation and containment. Painting of the approved area will not be allowed until the area has been properly ventilated to remove all airborne dust.

Surface preparation and subsequent paint application shall be so programmed that dust and other contaminants from the cleaning process will not fall on surfaces about to receive paint, or on wet, newly painted surfaces.

Approved surfaces will not be allowed to stand uncoated longer than eight hours unless some form of protective environmental procedure is utilized, e.g., dehumidification. If substrate is found to have degraded, it will be re-cleaned in the specified method at the Contractor's expense.

All surface preparation will be reviewed and approved by the Engineer prior to painting operations.

The finish coat shall be Federal Standard Color # 14223, green.

The colors of the prime, intermediate and finish coats shall have a definite color contrast between them and be subject to the approval of the Engineer.

Minimum and maximum dry film thickness shall be in accordance with the latest manufacturer's data sheet for each product applied.

A. Storage, Testing and Sampling.

The Contractor shall provide a suitable facility for the storage of paint that will be in accordance with the latest requirements of OSHA. This facility must provide protection from the elements and insure that the paint is not subjected to temperatures outside the manufacturer's recommended extremes. Storage of the paint must be located in reasonable proximity to the painting location. The Contractor's facility for the storage of paint and its location at the site are subject to the approval of the Engineer.

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B. Mixing and Thinning.

Before the paint is applied, each component shall be mechanically mixed to ensure complete disbursement of the pigment. Mixing of components shall be accomplished by mechanical mixing or agitation, boxing or hand mixing of components will not be allowed. Any special precautions or requirements for mixing by the manufacturer shall be followed. Paint shall be kept thoroughly mixed in spray pots or containers during application. The pot life shall not be exceeded or attempts made to extend pot life with the addition of solvent.

If it is necessary for any reason to thin paint it will be done in the presence of the Engineer, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Thinning must be performed using a measuring cup marked in ounces or milliliters. Other methods, such as eyeballing, are not acceptable. Thinner shall be supplied from the same manufacturer as the paint system.

For multi-component paints, the mixing of half or partial kits is not allowed. If the need for small quantities of paint is anticipated, the contractor should order materials accordingly.

C. Application.

All necessary precautions shall be taken to protect pedestrians, vehicles, concrete areas, and any other areas not to be painted. All paint overspray, mist and or dust shall be collected and filtered with collection equipment.

Prior to the application of any coating material, the Engineer's approval must be obtained. All surfaces painted prior to the Engineer's approval, shall require the complete removal of the coating applied. All labor, materials, and associated costs with the removal of any unapproved coating shall be done at the Contractor's expense to the satisfaction of the Engineer in accordance with these specifications.

Applied coatings shall not exhibit, runs, sags, holidays, wrinkling, pinholes, nap hair, topcoat gloss or color variations, or other film discontinuities.

Repair of unacceptable areas that involve removal of the coating system or part of it, shall require surface preparation and coating equal to that specified. Repair procedures used for any unacceptable coating shall be those supplied by the paint manufacturer and approved by the Engineer.

Application of full coats of paint shall be accomplished by spray equipment. Spray equipment shall meet the requirements of the coating manufacturer and be in proper working order.

Application by brush and roller will be limited to stripe coating, inaccessible areas and the application of the spot coat of primer. Brushes and roller covers recommended by the coating manufacturer shall be used. Areas brushed and rolled will have a uniform thickness and be free of defects and excessive coating thickness.

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All coating shall be applied according to the latest manufactures written requirements. The maximum recoat times of the primer, intermediate and finish coats shall not be exceeded.

Application of organic zinc, epoxy, and urethane systems shall not be done when the relative humidity is above 85% or when the surface temperature of the steel is less than 5°F above the Dew Point. Paint shall not be applied when the surface temperature is below 40°F or when the surface temperature is above 125°F.

Application of moisture cure urethane systems shall not be done when the relative humidity is above 95% or when the surface temperature of the steel is less than 3°F above the Dew Point and rising. Paint shall not be applied when the surface temperature is below 35°F or when the surface temperature is above 125°F.

If requested by the Engineer, the Contractor shall provide written instructions from the coating manufacturer indicating the length of time that each coat must be protected from cold or inclement weather (e.g., exposure to rain) during its curing or drying period.

Paint shall not be applied when, in the Engineer's judgment, conditions are or will become unsatisfactory for application and proper cure. All changes as to the application parameters other than specified must be the manufacturer's and presented in writing and approved by the Engineer. Ambient conditions should be closely monitored so that proper cure/drying is achieved prior to recoat. In no case shall a succeeding coat of paint be applied before the previous coat has cured/dried sufficiently for recoat as per manufactured data sheet.

If required, contaminated surfaces, e.g., bird droppings, road debris shall be cleaned in accordance with SSPC- SP 1 Solvent Cleaning method 4.1.1.

Measurement of the ambient conditions shall be done in accordance with ASTM E337 Test Method for "Measuring Humidity with a Psychrometer" (the Measurement of Wet and Dry bulb Temperatures).

After Full Removal

The primer will be applied at a coverage rate that will result in a minimum dry film thickness recommended by the manufacturer, when measured in accordance with SSPC PA-2.

The primer shall not be cleaned of over spray or debris by wire brushing or methods that would burnish the surface. When the primer has cured sufficiently for recoat, all bridge components to be painted shall receive a full intermediate coat.

To provide adequate film thickness in areas or places prone to breakdown, edges, corners, rivet heads, bolts, nuts, and welds shall be striped by brush painting. Stripe coating of the intermediate coat shall be completed prior to the application of the full intermediate coat.

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Prior to the application of the finish coat, bearing areas as defined shall receive an additional intermediate coat at 3 mils Dry Film Thickness (DFT), spray applied. The additional coating will be applied from the end of the beam to a distance of 1.5 meters (5 feet) including all steel between the abutment cap and the bottom of the bridge deck and including end diaphragms.

All steel within the width and length of the intermediate pier(s) from the center of the pier to a distance of 1.5 meters (5 feet) in each direction on the stringers including all steel between the pier cap and the bottom of the bridge deck shall also receive additional second spray applied intermediate coating at 3 mils DFT, with the exception of the intermediate piers where there are no deck joints directly above..

When the intermediate coat has cured sufficiently for recoat, all bridge components to be painted shall receive the finish coat by spray application.

All prepared surfaces shall receive three full coats of paint (primer, intermediate, finish) and the additional (bearing area) intermediate coat of a system selected from the NEPCOAT "B" list, Protective Coatings for New and 100% Bare Existing Steel for Bridges.

All areas prepared by spot cleaning shall be spot primed with the selected systems primer. Spot priming shall be completed by brush and roller to provide complete coverage of irregular or pitted surfaces.

D. Measurement of Paint Thickness.

The Engineer will measure wet and dry film thickness with the following methods and standards.

Wet Film Thickness: Will be measured during application with a notch type wet film thickness gauge every 5 m² (50 sq. ft.), in accordance with, ASTM D4414 Standard Practice for Measurement- Wet Film Thickness by V Notch Gages, procedure A

Dry Film Thickness: Will be measured using a type II gauge. The prime, intermediate and the finish coats, shall be measured in accordance with SSPC PA-2, Measurement of Dry Coating Thickness with Magnetic Gages. The Engineer has the option to measure the dry film thickness of overcoated surfaces with the use of a Tooke gage or similar type instrument. Repair to areas cut to determine the DFT of new coatings will be done at the Contractor's expense.

E. Bridge Identification Markings.

After the application of the finish coat of paint, the Contractor shall stencil the 3-character bridge identification number (BIN), completion date (month and year), and the letter "F" to designate full clean and paint or "O" to designate clean and paint (overcoat). The information shall be applied on the steel in black on a white base measuring 75 x 13 cm² (30 x 5 in.2), utilizing 6cm (2 in.) numbers, when and as directed by the Engineer.



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Jim,

The batches for Zinc Clad III, Macropoxy 646, and Acrolon 218 listed below have been previously certified on other Mass Highway Jobs. Please certify them for Mass DOT Project #607545-92992, Scheduled and Emergency Repairs Br # L-05-044 in Lee, MA. The contractor is Blast All Inc out of Old Saybrook, CT.

**Zinc Clad III (2 Kits of 3.25 Gallons Each)
B69A100 – EM2086WK
B69V100 – HA1906LT
B69D11 – 2066SC**

**Macropoxy 646 FC (2 Kits of Gallons Each)
B58W610 – EM2206NU
B58V600 – EM1946EF**

**Acrolon 218
B65GW611 – GC1246LB
B65V600 – MQ1046PB**

If you need any other information regarding this, please contact me. My phone # is (203)246-7799. Thank you for your interest in Sherwin Williams Products.

Sincerely,

John Capuano



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ZINC CLAD III HS is a three-component, polyamide epoxy, zinc-rich coating. It has a low VOC level and contains 90.5% by weight of zinc dust pigment in its dried film.

- Meets Class B requirements for Slip Coefficient and Creep Resistance
- Provides cathodic protection
- Damaged film exhibits "self-healing" properties
- Fast Recoat Time
- Outstanding application properties

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Finish: Flat
Color: Gray-Green, OAP Blue
Volume Solids: 70% ± 2%, ASTM D2697
Weight Solids: 90% ± 2%, mixed
VOC (EPA Method 24): Unreduced: <340 g/L; 2.80 lb/gal mixed
 Reduced 5%: <360 g/L; 3.00 lb/gal

Zinc Dust Pigment Content in Dry Film: ASTM D 521 90% Min
 ASTM D 6580 85% Min

Mix Ratio: 3 components, premeasured
 3.25 gallons (12.3L) total

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet mils (microns)	4.5 (113)	7.0 (175)
Dry mils (microns)	3.0 (75)	5.0 (125)
~Coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L)	224 (5.5)	370 (9.1)
Theoretical coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L) @ 1 mil / 25 microns dft	1120 (27.5)	

NOTE: Brush or roll application may require multiple coats to achieve maximum film thickness and uniformity of appearance.

Drying Schedule @ 5.0 mils wet (125 microns):

	@ 35°F/1.7°C	@ 77°F/25°C 50% RH	@ 120°F/49°C
To touch:	45 minutes	30 minutes	10 minutes
To handle:	2 hours	1 hour	30 minutes
To recoat*:			
minimum:	4 hours	2 hours	1 hour
**maximum:	none	none	none
To cure:	10 days	7 days	7 days

Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.

*NOTE: Film must be free of solvent, hard and firm. When rubbed with the face of a coin or knife the film should polish but not flake or chip.

**Maximum Recoat: Unlimited. Must have a clean, dry surface for top-coating. "Loose" chalk or salts must be removed in accordance with good painting practice.

Paint temperature must be at least 40°F (4.5°C) minimum.

Pot Life:	6 hours	4 hours	2 hours
Sweat-in-Time:	1 hour	30 minutes	15 minutes

Shelf Life: Part A: 18 months, unopened
 Parts B & F: 24 months, unopened
 Part F: 24 months, unopened
 Store indoors at 40°F (4.5°C) to 100°F (38°C)

Flash Point: 58°F (14°C) Seta Flash, mixed
Reducer/Clean Up:
 Below 80°F (27°C): Reducer #58 (R7K58) or MEK, R6K10
 Above 80°F (27°C): Reducer #58 (R7K58) or R7K104

RECOMMENDED USES

For use over properly prepared blasted steel.

- Fabrication Shops
- Bridge and Highway Structures
- Stadiums and Sports Complexes
- Drilling Rigs
- Piping
- Refineries
- Barges and Ships
- Wind Towers - onshore and offshore
- Shop or Field Applications
- Not recommended for immersion service

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Substrate*: Steel

Surface Preparation*: SSPC-SP10/NACE 2

System Tested*:

- 1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS @ 5.0 mils (125 microns) dft
 - 1 ct. Macropoxy 646 @ 5.0-10.0 mils (125-250 microns) dft
 - 1 ct. Acrolon 218 HS @ 5.0 mils (125 microns) dft
- *unless otherwise noted below

Test Name	Test Method	Results
Adhesion	ASTM D4541	975 psi
Corrosion Weathering	ASTM D5894, 13 cycles, 2016 hours	Rating 10 per ASTM D610 for rusting; Rating 10 per ASTM D714 for blistering
Dry Heat Resistance (zinc only)	ASTM D2485	300°F (149°C)
Moisture Condensation Resistance	ASTM D4585, 100°F (38°C), 4000 hours	Rating 10 per ASTM D610 for rusting; Rating 10 per ASTM D714 for blistering
Pencil Hardness (zinc only)	ASTM D3363	2H
Salt Fog Resistance	ASTM B117, 4500 hours	Rating 10 per ASTM D610 for rusting; Rating 10 per ASTM D714 for blistering
Slip Coefficient* (zinc only)	AISC Specifications for Structural Joints using ASTM A325 or ASTM A490 Bolts	Class B, 0.52
Slip Coefficient1*	AISC Specification for Structural Joints using ASTM A325 or ASTM A490 Bolts	Passes Class B, 0.58

Meets SSPC Paint Spec 20 - 1ct. Zinc @ 5 mils (125 microns) dft

Complies with ISO 12944-5 C5I and C5M requirements.

Footnotes:

¹ 1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS @ 3.0-5.0 mils (75-125 microns) dft

1 ct. Steel Spec Epoxy Primer @ 4.0-6.0 mils (100-150 microns) dft

*Refer to Slip Certification document



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PART A	B69LW100	OAP BLUE, BASE
PART B	B69V100	HARDENER
PART F	B69D11	ZINC DUST

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	Dry Film Thickness / ct.	
	Mils	(Microns)
Steel, polyurethane topcoat:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1-2 cts. Acrolon 218 HS	3.0-6.0	(75-150)
Steel, catalyzed epoxy topcoat:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1-2 cts. Macropoxy 646	5.0-10.0	(125-250)
Steel, catalyzed epoxy topcoat:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1-2 cts. Tile-Clad HS	2.5-4.0	(63-100)
Steel, acrylic topcoat:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
2 cts. DTM Acrylic Coating or	2.5-4.0	(63-100)
1 ct. Fast Clad HB Acrylic	5.0-8.0	(125-200)
Steel, water based epoxy topcoat:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
2 cts. Waterbased Tile-Clad Epoxy	2.0-4.0	(50-100)
Steel, water-based urethane topcoat:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1 ct. Waterbased Tile-Clad Epoxy	2.0-4.0	(50-100)
1-2 cts. Hydrogloss	2.0-4.0	(50-100)
Steel, Class B Compliant System:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1 ct. Steel Spec Epoxy Primer (red)	4.0-6.0	(100-150)
ISO 12944 C5M System:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1 ct. Fast Clad Urethane or	6.0-9.0	(150-225)
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1 ct. Tower Guard Epoxy	5.0-11.5	(125-287.5)
1 ct. Acrolon 218 HS	3.0-6.0	(75-150)

The systems listed above are representative of the product's use, other systems may be appropriate.

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SURFACE PREPARATION					
Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.					
Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed surface preparation information.					
Minimum recommended surface preparation:					
Iron & Steel:	SSPC-SP6/NACE 3, 2 mil (50 micron) profile				
Galvanizing:	SSPC-SP7				
Weathered Zinc Rich Primer:	Clean, dry, sound				
Surface Preparation Standards					
	Condition of Surface	ISO 8501-1 BS7079:A1	Swedish Std. SIS055900	SSPC	NACE
White Metal		Sa 3	Sa 3	SP 5	1
Near White Metal		Sa 2.5	Sa 2.5	SP 10	2
Commercial Blast		Sa 2	Sa 2	SP 6	3
Brush-Off Blast		Sa 1	Sa 1	SP 7	4
Hand Tool Cleaning	Rusted	C St 2	C St 2	SP 2	-
	Pitted & Rusted	D St 2	D St 2	SP 2	-
Power Tool Cleaning	Rusted	C St 3	C St 3	SP 3	-
	Pitted & Rusted	D St 3	D St 3	SP 3	-
TINTING					
Do not tint.					
APPLICATION CONDITIONS					
Temperature:	35°F (1.7°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C) maximum (air and surface) 40°F (4.5°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C) maximum (material) At least 5°F (2.8°C) above dew point				
Relative humidity:	85% maximum				
Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed application information.					
ORDERING INFORMATION					
Packaging:					
3.25 gallons (12.3L) mixed:					
Part A	1 gallon (3.78L)				
Part B	1 gallon (3.78L)				
Part F	73 lb (33 Kg) Zinc Dust				
1 gallon (3.78L) mixed:					
Part A	0.30 gallon (1.14L)				
Part B	0.30 gallon (1.14L)				
Part F	22 lb (10 Kg) Zinc Dust				
Weight:	27.63 ± 0.2 lb/gal ; 3.31 Kg/L, mixed				
SAFETY PRECAUTIONS					
Refer to the MSDS sheet before use.					
Published technical data and instructions are subject to change without notice. Contact your Sherwin-Williams representative for additional technical data and instructions.					
WARRANTY					
The Sherwin-Williams Company warrants our products to be free of manufacturing defects in accord with applicable Sherwin-Williams quality control procedures. Liability for products proven defective, if any, is limited to replacement of the defective product or the refund of the purchase price paid for the defective product as determined by Sherwin-Williams. NO OTHER WARRANTY OR GUARANTEE OF ANY KIND IS MADE BY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, STATUTORY, BY OPERATION OF LAW OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.					



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SURFACE PREPARATIONS

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

Zinc rich coatings require direct contact between the zinc pigment in the coating and the metal substrate for optimum performance.

Iron & Steel (atmospheric service)

Remove all oil and grease from surface by Solvent Cleaning per SSPC-SP1. Minimum surface preparation is Commercial Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP6/NACE 3. For better performance, use Near White Metal Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP10/NACE 2. Blast clean all surfaces using a sharp, angular abrasive for optimum surface profile (2 mils / 50 microns). Coat any bare steel the same day as it is cleaned or before flash rusting occurs.

Galvanized Steel

Allow to weather a minimum of six months prior to coating. Solvent Clean per SSPC-SP1 (recommended solvent is VM&P Naphtha). When weathering is not possible, or the surface has been treated with chromates or silicates, first Solvent Clean per SSPC-SP1 and apply a test patch. Allow paint to dry at least one week before testing adhesion. If adhesion is poor, brush blasting per SSPC-SP7 is necessary to remove these treatments. Rusty galvanizing requires a minimum of Hand Tool Cleaning per SSPC-SP2, prime the area the same day as cleaned or before flash rusting occurs.

Weathered Zinc-Rich Primer

Remove zinc salts by either high pressure water washing and scrubbing with stiff bristle brush or sweep blast followed by water flush. Allow to dry.

Note: If blast cleaning with steel media is used, an appropriate amount of steel grit blast media may be incorporated into the work mix to render a dense, angular 1.5-3.0 mil (38-75 micron) surface profile, per Keane-Tator Surface Profile Comparator. A profile up to 4 mils (100 microns) is acceptable, however, coating must be applied to achieve a minimum of 3 mils (75 microns) dft. This method may result in improved adhesion and performance.

Surface Preparation Standards

Condition of Surface	ISO 8501-1 BS7079:A1	Swedish Std. SIS055900	SSPC	NACE
White Metal	Sp 3	Sa 3	SP 5	1
Near White Metal	Sp 2.5	Sa 2.5	SP 10	2
Commercial Blast	Sp 2	Sa 2	SP 6	3
Brush-Off Blast	Sp 1	Sa 1	SP 7	4
Hand Tool Cleaning	C St 2	C St 2	SP 2	-
Pitted & Rusted	D St 2	D St 2	SP 2	-
Rusted	C St 3	C St 3	SP 3	-
Power Tool Cleaning	D St 3	D St 3	SP 3	-

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Temperature: 35°F (1.7°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C) maximum (air and surface)
40°F (4.5°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C) maximum (material)
At least 5°F (2.8°C) above dew point

Relative humidity: 85% maximum

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

The following is a guide. Changes in pressures and tip sizes may be needed for proper spray characteristics. Always purge spray equipment before use with listed reducer. Any reduction must be compliant with existing VOC regulations and compatible with the existing environmental and application conditions.

Reducer/Clean Up

Below 80°F Reducer #58, R7K58 or MEK, R6K10
Above 80°F Reducer #58, R7K58 or R7K104

Airless Spray

(use Teflon packings and continuous agitation)

Pressure.....2000 - 2300 psi
Hose.....3/8" ID
Tip019"
Filternone
Reduction.....As needed up to 5% by volume

Conventional Spray

(continuous agitation required)

GunBinks 95
Fluid Nozzle68
Air Nozzle.....68P
Atomization Pressure.....50 psi
Fluid Pressure.....10 - 20 psi
Reduction.....As needed up to 5% by volume

Keep pressure pot at level of applicator to avoid blocking of fluid line due to weight of material. Blow back coating in fluid line at intermittent shutdowns, but continue agitation at pressure pot.

Brush

Brush.....Small areas only; natural bristle
Reduction.....Not recommended

If specific application equipment is not listed above, equivalent equipment may be substituted.



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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Surface preparation must be completed as indicated. Zinc Clad III HS comes in 3 premeasured containers which when mixed provides 3.25 gallons (12.3L) of ready-to-apply material.

Mixing Instructions:

Mix contents of component A and B thoroughly with low speed power agitator. Make certain no pigment remains on the bottom of the can. Then combine 1 part by volume of Part A with 1 part by volume of Part B, then add Part F (73 lb zinc dust). Thoroughly agitate the mixture with power agitation. After mixing, pour through a 30-60 mesh screen. Allow the material to sweat-in as indicated. Re-stir before using.

If reducer solvent is used, add only after components have been thoroughly mixed, after sweat-in. Continuous agitation of mixture during application is required, otherwise zinc dust will quickly settle out.

Apply paint at the recommended film thickness and spreading rate as indicated below:

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet mils (microns)	4.5 (113)	7.0 (175)
Dry mils (microns)	3.0 (75)	5.0 (125)
~Coverage sq ft/gal (m ² /L)	224 (5.5)	370 (9.1)
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NOTE: Brush or roll application may require multiple coats to achieve maximum film thickness and uniformity of appearance.

Drying Schedule @ 5.0 mils wet (125 microns):

	@ 35°F/1.7°C	@ 77°F/25°C 50% RH	@ 120°F/49°C
To touch:	45 minutes	30 minutes	10 minutes
To handle:	2 hours	1 hour	30 minutes
To recoat*:			
minimum:	4 hours	2 hours	1 hour
**maximum:	none	none	none
To cure:	10 days	7 days	7 days

Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.

*NOTE: Film must be free of solvent, hard and firm. When rubbed with the face of a coin or knife the film should polish but not flake or chip.

**Maximum Recoat: Unlimited. Must have a clean, dry surface for top-coating. "Loose" chalk or salts must be removed in accordance with good painting practice.

Paint temperature must be at least 40°F (4.5°C) minimum.

Pot Life:	6 hours	4 hours	2 hours
Sweat-in-Time:	1 hour	30 minutes	15 minutes

Application of coating above maximum or below minimum recommended spreading rate may adversely affect coating performance.

CLEAN UP INSTRUCTIONS

Clean spills and spatters immediately with MEK, R6K10. Clean tools immediately after use with MEK, R6K10. Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using any solvent.

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PERFORMANCE TIPS

Stripe coat all crevices, welds, and sharp angles to prevent early failure in these areas.

When using spray application, use a 50% overlap with each pass of the gun to avoid holidays, bare areas, and pinholes. If necessary, cross spray at a right angle.

Spreading rates are calculated on volume solids and do not include an application loss factor due to surface profile, roughness or porosity of the surface, skill and technique of the applicator, method of application, various surface irregularities, material lost during mixing, spillage, overthinning, climatic conditions, and excessive film build.

Excessive reduction of material can affect film build, appearance, and performance.

Do not mix previously catalyzed material with new.

Do not apply the material beyond recommended pot life.

In order to avoid blockage of spray equipment, clean equipment before use or before periods of extended downtime with MEK, R6K10.

Keep pressure pot at level of applicator to avoid blocking of fluid line due to weight of material. Blow back coating in fluid line at intermittent shutdowns, but continue agitation at pressure pot.

SSPC-SP11 surface preparation is acceptable for small areas.

Application above recommended film thickness may result in mud cracking.

Refer to Product Information sheet for additional performance characteristics and properties.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Refer to the MSDS sheet before use.

Published technical data and instructions are subject to change without notice. Contact your Sherwin-Williams representative for additional technical data and instructions.

WARRANTY

The Sherwin-Williams Company warrants our products to be free of manufacturing defects in accord with applicable Sherwin-Williams quality control procedures. Liability for products proven defective, if any, is limited to replacement of the defective product or the refund of the purchase price paid for the defective product as determined by Sherwin-Williams. NO OTHER WARRANTY OR GUARANTEE OF ANY KIND IS MADE BY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, STATUTORY, BY OPERATION OF LAW OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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DATE OF PREPARATION
Jul 2, 2013

SECTION 1 — PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NUMBER

B69D11

PRODUCT NAME

ZINC CLAD™ Zinc Dust (Part F)

MANUFACTURER'S NAME

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY
101 Prospect Avenue N.W.
Cleveland, OH 44115

Telephone Numbers and Websites

Product Information	(800) 524-5979 www.sherwin-williams.com
Regulatory Information	(216) 566-2902 www.paintdocs.com
Medical Emergency	(216) 566-2917
Transportation Emergency*	(800) 424-9300
*for Chemical Emergency ONLY (spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident)	

SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

% by Weight	CAS Number	Ingredient	Units	Vapor Pressure
100	7440-66-6	Zinc	ACGIH TLV OSHA PEL	Not Available Not Available

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

EYE or SKIN contact with product.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

EYES: Irritation.

SKIN: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause irritation.

INHALATION: Irritation of the upper respiratory system.

HMIS Codes

Health	2
Flammability	0
Reactivity	1

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

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

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

None generally recognized.

CANCER INFORMATION

For complete discussion of toxicology data refer to Section 11.

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

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

SKIN: Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water.

INHALATION: If affected, remove from exposure. Restore breathing. Keep warm and quiet.

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

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT

Not Applicable

LEL

Not

UEL

Not

FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION

Not Applicable

Applicable

Applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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DATE OF PREPARATION
Mar 20, 2014

SECTION 1 — PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NUMBER

B69V100

PRODUCT NAME

ZINC CLAD® III HS Organic Zinc-Rich Epoxy Primer (Part B), Hardener

MANUFACTURER'S NAME

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY
101 Prospect Avenue N.W.
Cleveland, OH 44115

Telephone Numbers and Websites

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

% by Weight	CAS Number	Ingredient	Units	Vapor Pressure
2	100-41-4	Ethylbenzene		
		ACGIH TLV	20 PPM	7.1 mm
		OSHA PEL	100 PPM	
		OSHA PEL	125 PPM STEL	
12	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	
2	64742-95-6	Light Aromatic Hydrocarbons		
		ACGIH TLV	Not Available	3.8 mm
		OSHA PEL	Not Available	
2	108-67-8	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene		
		ACGIH TLV	25 PPM	2 mm
		OSHA PEL	25 PPM	
3	95-63-6	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene		
		ACGIH TLV	25 PPM	2.03 mm
		OSHA PEL	25 PPM	
22	78-93-3	Methyl Ethyl Ketone		
		ACGIH TLV	200 PPM	90.6 mm
		ACGIH TLV	300 PPM STEL	
		OSHA PEL	200 PPM	
		OSHA PEL	300 PPM STEL	
17	110-43-0	Methyl n-Amyl Ketone		
		ACGIH TLV	50 PPM	3.855 mm
		OSHA PEL	100 PPM	
40	67924-34-9	Epoxy Polymer		
		ACGIH TLV	Not Available	
		OSHA PEL	Not Available	

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.**HMIS Codes**

Health	2*
Flammability	3
Reactivity	0

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

Prolonged overexposure to hazardous ingredients in Section 2 may cause adverse chronic effects to the following organs or systems:

- the liver
- the urinary system
- the reproductive system

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 skin reaction in susceptible persons or skin sensitization.

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.

If irritation persists or occurs later, get medical attention.

Remove contaminated clothing and laundry before re-use.

INHALATION: If affected, remove from exposure. Restore breathing. Keep warm and quiet.**INGESTION:** Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.**SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****FLASH POINT**

48 °F PMCC

LEL

0.7

UEL

10.0

FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION

RED LABEL -- Flammable, Flash below 100 °F (38 °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 FLAMMABLE. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.

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.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN USE**

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapor and spray mist.

Wash hands after using.

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

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

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

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

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

EYE PROTECTION

Wear safety spectacles with unperforated sideshields.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Use of barrier cream on exposed skin is recommended.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

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

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PRODUCT WEIGHT	7.85 lb/gal	940 g/l
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	0.94	
BOILING POINT	174 - 360 °F	78 - 182 °C
MELTING POINT	Not Available	
VOLATILE VOLUME	68%	
EVAPORATION RATE	Slower than ether	
VAPOR DENSITY	Heavier than air	
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Not Available	
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC Theoretical - As Packaged)		
	4.73 lb/gal	567 g/l
	4.73 lb/gal	567 g/l
	Less Water and Federally Exempt Solvents	
	Emitted VOC	

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
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STABILITY — Stable**CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

None known.

INCOMPATIBILITY

None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

By fire: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS

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.

TOXICOLOGY DATA

CAS No.	Ingredient Name			
100-41-4	Ethylbenzene	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	Not Available 3500 mg/kg
1330-20-7	Xylene	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	5000 ppm 4300 mg/kg
64742-95-6	Light Aromatic Hydrocarbons	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	Not Available Not Available
108-67-8	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	Not Available Not Available
95-63-6	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	Not Available Not Available
78-93-3	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	Not Available 2740 mg/kg
110-43-0	Methyl n-Amyl Ketone	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	Not Available 1670 mg/kg
67924-34-9	Epoxy Polymer	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	Not Available Not Available

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data available.

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 must be tested for ignitability 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.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Multi-modal shipping descriptions are provided for informational purposes and do not consider container sizes. The presence of a shipping description for a particular mode of transport (ocean, air, etc.), does not indicate that the product is packaged suitably for that mode of transport. All packaging must be reviewed for suitability prior to shipment, and compliance with the applicable regulations is the sole responsibility of the person offering the product for transport.

US Ground (DOT)

5 Liters (1.3 Gallons) and Less may be Classed as LTD. QTY. OR ORM-D

Larger Containers are Regulated as:

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

DOT (Dept of Transportation) Hazardous Substances & Reportable Quantities

Ethyl methyl ketone 5000 lb RQ

Xylenes (isomers and mixture) 100 lb RQ

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

RQ, UN1263, PAINT RELATED MATERIAL, 3, PG II, (XYLENES (ISOMERS AND MIXTURE)), (ERG#128)

Canada (TDG)

UN1263, PAINT RELATED MATERIAL, CLASS 3, PG II, LIMITED QUANTITY, (ERG#128)

IMO

5 Liters (1.3 Gallons) and Less may be Shipped as Limited Quantity.

UN1263, PAINT RELATED MATERIAL, CLASS 3, PG II, (9 C c.c.), EmS F-E,

S-E

IATA/ICAO

UN1263, PAINT RELATED MATERIAL, 3, PG II

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.65C) SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION

CAS No.	CHEMICAL/COMPOUND	% by WT	% Element
100-41-4	Ethylbenzene	2	
1330-20-7	Xylene	12	
95-63-6	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	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.

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.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Dry zinc dust will not ignite spontaneously. In contact with atmospheric moisture, zinc dust can form an explosive mixture with air. When dampened in confined spaces, explosive concentrations of hydrogen may form. 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.
Do not use water.

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED**

Remove with inert absorbent. Sweep up material taking care not to generate airborne dust.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**STORAGE CATEGORY**

Not Applicable

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE

Use entire container at one time. Do not reseal opened containers containing Zinc dust. Do not transfer Zinc dust to other containers.
Keep out of the reach of children.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN USE**

Use only with adequate ventilation.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid generating or breathing airborne dust.
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

If personal exposure cannot be controlled below applicable limits by ventilation, wear a properly fitted particulate respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for protection against materials in Section 2.
When sanding or abrading the dried film, wear a dust/mist respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for dust which may be generated from this product, underlying paint, or abrasive.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

Required for long or repeated contact.

EYE PROTECTION

Wear safety spectacles with unperforated sideshields.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PRODUCT WEIGHT	58.60 lb/gal	7021 g/l
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	7.05	
BOILING POINT	Not Applicable	
MELTING POINT	Not Available	
VOLATILE VOLUME	0%	
EVAPORATION RATE	Not Available	
VAPOR DENSITY	Not Available	
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Not Available	
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC Theoretical - As Packaged)		
	0.00 lb/gal	0 g/l
	0.00 lb/gal	0 g/l
		Less Water and Federally Exempt Solvents
		Emitted VOC

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**STABILITY — Stable****CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Avoid contamination of Zinc dust or Zinc-containing mixtures with water. Avoid excess dusting of Zinc dust portions.

INCOMPATIBILITY

Contamination with Water, Acids, or Alkalis can cause evolution of hydrogen, which may result in dangerously increased pressures in closed containers.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

By fire: Oxides of Metals in Section 2

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS**

No ingredient in this product is an IARC, NTP or OSHA listed carcinogen.

TOXICOLOGY DATA

CAS No.	Ingredient Name			
7440-66-6	Zinc	LC50 RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50 RAT		Not Available

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD**

Waste from this product is not hazardous as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. Incinerate in approved facility. Do not incinerate closed container. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial, and Local regulations regarding pollution.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Multi-modal shipping descriptions are provided for informational purposes and do not consider container sizes. The presence of a shipping description for a particular mode of transport (ocean, air, etc.), does not indicate that the product is packaged suitably for that mode of transport. All packaging must be reviewed for suitability prior to shipment, and compliance with the applicable regulations is the sole responsibility of the person offering the product for transport.

US Ground (DOT)

Not Regulated for Transportation.

DOT (Dept of Transportation) Hazardous Substances & Reportable Quantities

Zinc 1000 lb RQ

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

RQ, UN3077, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, SOLID, N.O.S. (ZINC), 9, PG III, (ERG#171)

Canada (TDG)

Not Regulated for Transportation.

IMO

Not Regulated for Transportation.

IATA/ICAO

Not Regulated for Transportation.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.65C) SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION**

CAS No.	CHEMICAL/COMPOUND	% by WT	% Element
	Zinc		97

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

TSCA CERTIFICATION

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

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.



Protective & Marine Coatings

MACROPOXY® 646 FAST CURE EPOXY

PART A
PART B

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

MACROPOXY 646 FAST CURE EPOXY is a high solids, high build, fast drying, polyamide epoxy designed to protect steel and concrete in industrial exposures. Ideal for maintenance painting and fabrication shop applications. The high solids content ensures adequate protection of sharp edges, corners, and welds. This product can be applied directly to marginally prepared steel surfaces.

- Low VOC
- Low odor
- Outstanding application properties
- Chemical resistant
- Abrasion resistant

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Finish:	Semi-Gloss
Color:	Mill White, Black and a wide range of colors available through tinting
Volume Solids:	72% ± 2%, mixed, Mill White
Weight Solids:	85% ± 2%, mixed, Mill White
VOC (EPA Method 24):	Unreduced: <250 g/L; 2.08 lb/gal Reduced 10%: <300 g/L; 2.50 lb/gal
Mix Ratio:	1:1 by volume

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet mils (microns)	7.0 (175)	13.5 (338)
Dry mils (microns)	5.0* (125)	10.0* (250)
~Coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L)	116 (2.8)	232 (5.7)
Theoretical coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L) @ 1 mil / 25 microns dft	1152 (28.2)	

*May be applied at 3.0-10.0 mils dft as an intermediate coat. Refer to Recommended Systems (page 2). See Performance Tips section also.

NOTE: Brush or roll application may require multiple coats to achieve maximum film thickness and uniformity of appearance.

Drying Schedule @ 7.0 mils wet (175 microns):

	@ 35°F/1.7°C	@ 77°F/25°C 50% RH	@ 100°F/38°C
To touch:	4-5 hours	2 hours	1.5 hours
To handle:	48 hours	8 hours	4.5 hours
To recoat:			
minimum:	48 hours	8 hours	4.5 hours
maximum:	1 year	1 year	1 year
To cure:			
Service:	10 days	7 days	4 days
Immersion:	14 days	7 days	4 days
<i>If maximum recoat time is exceeded, abrade surface before recoating. Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent. Paint temperature must be at least 40°F (4.5°C) minimum.</i>			
Pot Life:	10 hours	4 hours	2 hours
Sweat-in-time:	30 minutes	30 minutes	15 minutes

When used as an intermediate coat as part of a multi-coat system:

Drying Schedule @ 5.0 mils wet (125 microns):

	@ 35°F/1.7°C	@ 77°F/25°C 50% RH	@ 100°F/38°C
To touch:	3 hours	1 hour	1 hour
To handle:	48 hours	4 hours	2 hours
To recoat:			
minimum:	16 hours	4 hours	2 hours
maximum:	1 year	1 year	1 year

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS (CONT'D)

Shelf Life:	36 months, unopened Store indoors at 40°F (4.5°C) to 100°F (38°C).
Flash Point:	91°F (33°C), TCC, mixed
Reducer/Clean Up:	Reducer, R7K15
In California:	Reducer R7K111 or Oxsol 100

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Substrate*: Steel

Surface Preparation*: SSPC-SP10/NACE 2

System Tested*:

1 ct. MacroPOxy 646 Fast Cure @ 6.0 mils (150 microns) dft
*unless otherwise noted below

Test Name	Test Method	Results
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D4060, CS17 wheel, 1000 cycles, 1 kg load	84 mg loss
Accelerated Weathering-QUV¹	ASTM D4587, QUV-A, 12,000 hours	Passes
Adhesion	ASTM D4541	1,037 psi
Corrosion Weathering¹	ASTM D5894, 36 cycles, 12,000 hours	Rating 10 per ASTM D714 for blistering; Rating 9 per ASTM D610 per rusting
Nuclear Decontamination	ASTM D4256/ANSI N 5.12	99% Water Wash; 95% Overall
Direct Impact Resistance	ASTM D2794	30 in. lb.
Dry Heat Resistance	ASTM D2485	250°F (121°C)
Exterior Durability	1 year at 45° South	Excellent, chalks
Flexibility	ASTM D522, 180° bend, 3/4" mandrel	Passes
Fuel Contribution	NFPA 259	5764 btu/lb
Humidity Resistance	ASTM D4585, 6000 hours	No blistering, cracking, or rusting
Immersion	1 year fresh and salt water	Passes, no rusting, blistering, or loss of adhesion
Radiation Tolerance	ASTM D4082 / ANSI 5.12	Pass at 21 mils (525 microns)
Pencil Hardness	ASTM D3363	3H
Salt Fog Resistance¹	ASTM B117, 6,500 hours	Rating 10 per ASTM D610 for rusting; Rating 9 per ASTM D1654 for corrosion
Slip Coefficient, Mill White	AISC Specification for Structural Joints Using ASTM A325 or ASTM A490 Bolts	Class A, 0.36
Surface Burning	ASTM E84/NFPA 255	Flame Spread Index 20; Smoke Development Index 35 (at 18 mils or 450 microns)
Water Vapor Permeance	ASTM D1653, Method B	1.16 US perms

Epoxy coatings may darken or discolor following application and curing.

Footnotes:

¹ Zinc Clad II Plus Primer

DISCLAIMER

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

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RECOMMENDED USES

- Marine applications
- Fabrication shops
- Pulp and paper mills
- Power plants
- Offshore platforms
- Nuclear Power Plants
- Nuclear fabrication shops
- Refineries
- Chemical plants
- Tank exteriors
- Water treatment plants
- DOE Nuclear Fuel Facilities
- DOE Nuclear Weapons Facilities
- Mill White and Black are acceptable for immersion use for salt water and fresh water, not acceptable for potable water
- Suitable for use in USDA inspected facilities
- Conforms to AWWA D102-03 OCS #5
- Conforms to MPI # 108
- This product meets specific design requirements for non-safety related nuclear plant applications in Level II, III and Balance of Plant, and DOE nuclear facilities*.

* Nuclear qualifications are NRC license specific to the facility.

RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS

		Dry Film Thickness / ct.	
		Mils	(Microns)
Immersion and atmospheric:			
Steel:			
2 cts.	Macropoxy 646	5.0-10.0	(125-250)
Concrete/Masonry, smooth:			
2 cts.	Macropoxy 646	5.0-10.0	(125-250)
Concrete Block:			
1 ct.	Kem Cati-Coat HS Epoxy Filler/Sealer <i>as needed to fill voids and provide a continuous substrate.</i>	10.0-20.0	(250-500)
2 cts.	Macropoxy 646	5.0-10.0	(125-250)
Atmospheric:			
Steel:			
(Shop applied system, new construction, AWWA D102-03, can also be used at 3 mils minimum dft when used as an intermediate coat as part of a multi-coat system)			
1 ct.	Macropoxy 646 Fast Cure Epoxy	3.0-6.0	(75-150)
1-2 cts.	of recommended topcoat		
Steel:			
1 ct.	Recoatable Epoxy Primer	4.0-6.0	(100-150)
2 cts.	Macropoxy 646	5.0-10.0	(125-250)
Steel:			
1 ct.	Macropoxy 646	4.0-6.0	(100-150)
1-2 cts.	Acrolon 218 Polyurethane	3.0-6.0	(75-150)
or	Hi-Solids Polyurethane	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
or	SherThane 2K Urethane	2.0-4.0	(50-100)
or	Hydrogloss	2.0-4.0	(50-100)
Steel:			
2 cts.	Macropoxy 646	5.0-10.0	(125-250)
1-2 cts.	Tile-Clad HS Epoxy	2.5-4.0	(63-100)
Steel:			
1 ct.	Zinc Clad II Plus	3.0-6.0	(75-150)
1 ct.	Macropoxy 646	3.0-10.0	(75-250)
1-2 cts.	Acrolon 218 Polyurethane	3.0-6.0	(75-150)
Steel:			
1 ct.	Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
or	Zinc Clad IV	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1 ct.	Macropoxy 646	3.0-10.0	(75-250)
1-2 cts.	Acrolon 218 Polyurethane	3.0-6.0	(75-150)
Aluminum:			
2 cts.	Macropoxy 646	5.0-10.0	(125-250)
Galvanizing:			
2 cts.	Macropoxy 646	5.0-10.0	(125-250)

The systems listed above are representative of the product's use, other systems may be appropriate.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed surface preparation information.

Minimum recommended surface preparation:

Iron & Steel

Atmospheric:	SSPC-SP2/3
Immersion:	SSPC-SP10/NACE 2, 2-3 mil (50-75 micron) profile
Aluminum:	SSPC-SP1
Galvanizing:	SSPC-SP1
Concrete & Masonry	
Atmospheric:	SSPC-SP13/NACE 6, or ICRI No. 310.2, CSP 1-3
Immersion:	SSPC-SP13/NACE 6-4.3.1 or 4.3.2, or ICRI No. 310.2, CSP 1-3

Surface Preparation Standards

Condition of Surface	ISO 8501-1 BS7079:A1	Swedish Std. SIS055900	SSPC	NACE
White Metal	Sa 3	Sa 3	SP 5	1
Near White Metal	Sa 2.5	Sa 2.5	SP 10	2
Commercial Blast	Sa 2	Sa 2	SP 6	3
Brush-Off Blast	Sa 1	Sa 1	SP 7	4
Hand Tool Cleaning	C St 2	C St 2	SP 2	-
Pitted & Rusted	D St 2	D St 2	SP 2	-
Rusted	C St 3	C St 3	SP 3	-
Power Tool Cleaning	Pitted & Rusted	D St 3	SP 3	-

TINTING

Tint Part A with Maxitones at 150% strength. Five minutes minimum mixing on a mechanical shaker is required for complete mixing of color.

Tinting is not recommended for immersion service.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Temperature:	35°F (1.7°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C) maximum (air and surface) 40°F (4.5°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C) maximum (material) At least 5°F (2.8°C) above dew point
Relative humidity:	85% maximum

Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed application information.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Packaging:	
Part A:	1 gallon (3.78L) and 5 gallon (18.9L) containers
Part B:	1 gallon (3.78L) and 5 gallon (18.9L) containers
Weight:	12.9 ± 0.2 lb/gal ; 1.55 Kg/L mixed, may vary by color

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Refer to the MSDS sheet before use.

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WARRANTY

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SURFACE PREPARATIONS

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

Iron & Steel, Atmospheric Service:

Minimum surface preparation is Hand Tool Clean per SSPC-SP2. Remove all oil and grease from surface by Solvent Cleaning per SSPC-SP1. For better performance, use Commercial Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP6/NACE 3, blast clean all surfaces using a sharp, angular abrasive for optimum surface profile (2-3 mils / 50 microns). Prime any bare steel within 8 hours or before flash rusting occurs.

Iron & Steel, Immersion Service:

Remove all oil and grease from surface by Solvent Cleaning per SSPC-SP1. Minimum surface preparation is Near White Metal Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP10/NACE 2. Blast clean all surfaces using a sharp, angular abrasive for optimum surface profile (2-3 mils / 50-75 microns). Remove all weld spatter and round all sharp edges by grinding. Prime any bare steel the same day as it is cleaned.

Aluminum

Remove all oil, grease, dirt, oxide and other foreign material by Solvent Cleaning per SSPC-SP1.

Galvanized Steel

Allow to weather a minimum of six months prior to coating. Solvent Clean per SSPC-SP1 (recommended solvent is VM&P Naphtha). When weathering is not possible, or the surface has been treated with chromates or silicates, first Solvent Clean per SSPC-SP1 and apply a test patch. Allow paint to dry at least one week before testing adhesion. If adhesion is poor, brush blasting per SSPC-SP7 is necessary to remove these treatments. Rusty galvanizing requires a minimum of Hand Tool Cleaning per SSPC-SP2, prime the area the same day as cleaned.

Concrete and Masonry

For surface preparation, refer to SSPC-SP13/NACE 6, or ICRI No. 310.2, CSP 1-3. Surfaces should be thoroughly clean and dry. Concrete and mortar must be cured at least 28 days @ 75°F (24°C). Remove all loose mortar and foreign material. Surface must be free of laitance, concrete dust, dirt, form release agents, moisture curing membranes, loose cement and hardeners. Fill bug holes, air pockets and other voids with Steel-Seam FT910.

Concrete, Immersion Service:

For surface preparation, refer to SSPC-SP13/NACE 6, Section 4.3.1 or 1.3.2 or ICRI No. 310.2, CSP 1-3.

Follow the standard methods listed below when applicable:

ASTM D4258 Standard Practice for Cleaning Concrete.
ASTM D4259 Standard Practice for Abrading Concrete.
ASTM D4260 Standard Practice for Etching Concrete.
ASTM F1869 Standard Test Method for Measuring Moisture Vapor Emission Rate of Concrete.
SSPC-SP 13/Nace 6 Surface Preparation of Concrete.
ICRI No. 310.2 Concrete Surface Preparation.

Previously Painted Surfaces

If in sound condition, clean the surface of all foreign material. Smooth, hard or glossy coatings and surfaces should be dulled by abrading the surface. Apply a test area, allowing paint to dry one week before testing adhesion. If adhesion is poor, or if this product attacks the previous finish, removal of the previous coating may be necessary. If paint is peeling or badly weathered, clean surface to sound substrate and treat as a new surface as above.

Surface Preparation Standards

Condition of Surface	ISO 8501-1 BS7079:A1	Swedish Std. SIS055900	SSPC	NACE
White Metal	Sa 3	Sa 3	SP 5	1
Near White Metal	Sa 2.5	Sa 2.5	SP 10	2
Commercial Blast	Sa 2	Sa 2	SP 6	3
Brush-Off Blast	Sa 1	Sa 1	SP 7	4
Hand Tool Cleaning	OC St 2	OC St 2	SP 2	-
Pitted & Rusted	OC St 2	OC St 2	SP 2	-
Rusted	OC St 3	OC St 3	SP 3	-
Power Tool Cleaning	D St 3	D St 3	SP 3	-

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Temperature:	35°F (1.7°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C) maximum (air and surface) 40°F (4.5°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C) maximum (material) At least 5°F (2.8°C) above dew point
Relative humidity:	85% maximum

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

The following is a guide. Changes in pressures and tip sizes may be needed for proper spray characteristics. Always purge spray equipment before use with listed reducer. Any reduction must be compliant with existing VOC regulations and compatible with the existing environmental and application conditions.

Reducer/Clean Up Reducer R7K15
In California..... Reducer R7K111

Airless Spray

Pump.....	30:1
Pressure.....	2800 - 3000 psi
Hose.....	1/4" ID
Tip017" - .023"
Filter.....	60 mesh
Reduction.....	As needed up to 10% by volume

Conventional Spray

Gun	DeVilbiss MBC-510
Fluid Tip	E
Air Nozzle.....	704
Atomization Pressure.....	60-65 psi
Fluid Pressure.....	10-20 psi
Reduction.....	As needed up to 10% by volume
Requires oil and moisture separators	

Brush

Brush.....	Nylon/Polyester or Natural Bristle
Reduction.....	Not recommended

Roller

Cover	3/8" woven with solvent resistant core
Reduction.....	Not recommended

If specific application equipment is not listed above, equivalent equipment may be substituted.



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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Surface preparation must be completed as indicated. Mix contents of each component thoroughly with low speed power agitation. Make certain no pigment remains on the bottom of the can. Then combine one part by volume of Part A with one part by volume of Part B. Thoroughly agitate the mixture with power agitation. Allow the material to sweat-in as indicated prior to application. Re-stir before using. If reducer solvent is used, add only after both components have been thoroughly mixed, after sweat-in. Apply paint at the recommended film thickness and spreading rate as indicated below:

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet mils (microns)	7.0 (175)	13.5 (338)
Dry mils (microns)	5.0* (125)	10.0* (250)
~Coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L)	116 (2.8)	232 (5.7)
Theoretical coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L) @ 1 mil / 25 microns dft	1152 (28.2)	

*May be applied at 3.0-10.0 mils dft as an intermediate coat. Refer to Recommended Systems (page 2). See Performance Tips section also.

NOTE: Brush or roll application may require multiple coats to achieve maximum film thickness and uniformity of appearance.

Drying Schedule @ 7.0 mils wet (175 microns):

	@ 35°F/1.7°C	@ 77°F/25°C 50% RH	@ 100°F/38°C
To touch:	4-5 hours	2 hours	1.5 hours
To handle:	48 hours	8 hours	4.5 hours
To recoat:			
minimum:	48 hours	8 hours	4.5 hours
maximum:	1 year	1 year	1 year
To cure:			
Service:	10 days	7 days	4 days
Immersion:	14 days	7 days	4 days

If maximum recoat time is exceeded, abrade surface before recoating.

Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.

Paint temperature must be at least 40°F (4.5°C) minimum.

Pot Life:	10 hours	4 hours	2 hours
Sweat-in-time:	30 minutes	30 minutes	15 minutes

When used as an intermediate coat as part of a multi-coat system:

Drying Schedule @ 5.0 mils wet (125 microns):

	@ 35°F/1.7°C	@ 77°F/25°C 50% RH	@ 100°F/38°C
To touch:	3 hours	1 hour	1 hour
To handle:	48 hours	4 hours	2 hours
To recoat:			
minimum:	16 hours	4 hours	2 hours
maximum:	1 year	1 year	1 year

Application of coating above maximum or below minimum recommended spreading rate may adversely affect coating performance.

CLEAN UP INSTRUCTIONS

Clean spills and spatters immediately with Reducer R7K15. Clean tools immediately after use with Reducer R7K15. In California use Reducer R7K111. Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using any solvent.

PERFORMANCE TIPS

Stripe coat all crevices, welds, and sharp angles to prevent early failure in these areas.

When using spray application, use a 50% overlap with each pass of the gun to avoid holidays, bare areas, and pinholes. If necessary, cross spray at a right angle

Spreading rates are calculated on volume solids and do not include an application loss factor due to surface profile, roughness or porosity of the surface, skill and technique of the applicator, method of application, various surface irregularities, material lost during mixing, spillage, overthinning, climatic conditions, and excessive film build.

Excessive reduction of material can affect film build, appearance, and adhesion.

Do not mix previously catalyzed material with new.

Do not apply the material beyond recommended pot life.

In order to avoid blockage of spray equipment, clean equipment before use or before periods of extended downtime with Reducer R7K15. In California use Reducer R7K111.

Tinting is not recommended for immersion service.

Use only Mil White and Black for immersion service.

Insufficient ventilation, incomplete mixing, miscatalyzation, and external heaters may cause premature yellowing.

Excessive film build, poor ventilation, and cool temperatures may cause solvent entrapment and premature coating failure.

Quik-Kick Epoxy Accelerator is acceptable for use. See data page 4.99 for details.

When coating over aluminum and galvanizing, recommended dft is 2-4 mils (50-100 microns).

Refer to Product Information sheet for additional performance characteristics and properties.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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DATE OF PREPARATION
Nov 30, 2010

SECTION 1 — PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NUMBER

B58W610

PRODUCT NAME

MACROPOXY® 646 Fast Cure Epoxy Coating (Part A), Mill White

MANUFACTURER'S NAME

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY
101 Prospect Avenue N.W.
Cleveland, OH 44115

Telephone Numbers and Websites

Product Information	www.sherwin-williams.com
Regulatory Information	(216) 566-2902 www.paintdocs.com
Medical Emergency	(216) 566-2917
Transportation Emergency*	(800) 424-9300

**for Chemical Emergency ONLY (spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident)*

SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

% by Weight	CAS Number	Ingredient	Units	Vapor Pressure
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	
15	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	
11	68410-23-1	Polyamide		
		ACGIH TLV	Not Available	
		OSHA PEL	Not Available	
9	14807-96-6	Talc		
		ACGIH TLV	2 mg/m3 as Resp. Dust	
		OSHA PEL	2 mg/m3 as Resp. Dust	
31	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	

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.

HMIS Codes

Health	3*
Flammability	3
Reactivity	0

May cause nervous system depression. Extreme overexposure may result in unconsciousness and possibly death.
Prolonged overexposure to hazardous ingredients in Section 2 may cause adverse chronic effects to the following organs or systems:

- the liver
- the urinary system
- the reproductive system

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 skin reaction in susceptible persons or skin sensitization.

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 affected, remove from exposure. Restore breathing. Keep warm and quiet.

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

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**FLASH POINT**

85 °F PMCC

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7.0

FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION

RED LABEL -- Flammable, Flash below 100 °F (38 °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 IC

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE

Contents are FLAMMABLE. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.

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.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN USE**

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapor and spray mist.

Wash hands after using.

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

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

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

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

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

EYE PROTECTION

Wear safety spectacles with unperforated sideshields.

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.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PRODUCT WEIGHT	12.19 lb/gal	1460 g/l
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.47	
BOILING POINT	277 - 292 °F	136 - 144 °C
MELTING POINT	Not Available	
VOLATILE VOLUME	29%	
EVAPORATION RATE	Slower than ether	
VAPOR DENSITY	Heavier than air	
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	N.A.	
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC Theoretical - As Packaged)		
2.11 lb/gal	253 g/l	Less Water and Federally Exempt Solvents
2.11 lb/gal	253 g/l	Emitted VOC

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY — Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

None known.

INCOMPATIBILITY

None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

By fire: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS

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. 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."

TOXICOLOGY DATA

CAS No.	Ingredient Name			
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
68410-23-1	Polyamide	LC50 RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50 RAT		8000. mg/kg
14807-96-6	Talc	LC50 RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50 RAT		Not Available
13463-67-7	Titanium Dioxide	LC50 RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50 RAT		Not Available

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

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 must be tested for ignitability 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.

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 III, (ERG#128)

DOT (Dept of Transportation) Hazardous Substances & Reportable Quantities

Ethyl benzene 1000 lb RQ

Xylenes (isomers and mixture) 100 lb RQ

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

RQ, UN1263, PAINT, 3, PG III, (XYLENES (ISOMERS AND MIXTURE)), (ERG#128)

Canada (TDG)

UN1263, PAINT, CLASS 3, PG III, LIMITED QUANTITY, (ERG#128)

IMO

UN1263, PAINT, CLASS 3, PG III, (29 C c.c.), EmS F-E, S-E, ADR (D/E)

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.65C) SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION

CAS No.	CHEMICAL/COMPOUND	% by WT	% Element
100-41-4	Ethylbenzene	3	
1330-20-7	Xylene	15	

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.

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.



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ACROLON™ 218 HS ACRYLIC POLYURETHANE

PART A	B65-600	GLOSS SERIES
PART A	B65-650	SEMI-GLOSS SERIES
PART B	B65V600	HARDENER

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ACROLON 218 HS acrylic polyurethane is a low VOC, polyester modified, aliphatic, acrylic polyurethane formulated specifically for in-shop applications. Also suitable for industrial applications. A fast drying, urethane that provides color and gloss retention for exterior exposure.

- Can be used directly over organic zinc rich primers (epoxy zinc primer and moisture cure urethane zinc primer)
- Color and gloss retention for exterior exposure
- Fast dry
- Outstanding application properties

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Finish: High Gloss or Semi-Gloss
Color: Wide range of colors available
Volume Solids: 65% ± 2%, mixed, may vary by color
Weight Solids: 78% ± 2%, mixed, may vary by color
VOC (EPA Method 24): Unreduced: <300 g/L; 2.5 lb/gal
 mixed Reduced 10% with R7K15: <340 g/L; 2.8 lb/gal
 mixed Reduced 9% with MEK, R6K10: <340 g/L; 2.8 lb/gal
Mix Ratio: 6:1 by volume, 1 gallon or 5 gallon mixes premeasured components

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet mils (microns)	4.5 (112.5)	9.0 (225)
Dry mils (microns)	3.0 (75)	6.0 (150)
~Coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L)	175 (4.3)	346 (8.5)
Theoretical coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L) @ 1 mil / 25 microns dft	1040 (25.5)	

NOTE: Brush or roll application may require multiple coats to achieve maximum film thickness and uniformity of appearance.

Drying Schedule @ 6.0 mils wet (150 microns):

	@ 35°F/1.7°C	@ 77°F/25°C 50% RH	@ 120°F/49°C
To touch:	4 hours	30 minutes	20 minutes
To handle:	18 hours	6 hours	4 hours
To recoat:			
minimum:	18 hours	8 hours	6 hours
maximum:	3 months	3 months	3 months
To cure:	14 days	7 days	5 days
Pot Life:	4 hours	2 hours	45 minutes
<i>(reduced 5% with Reducer R7K15)</i>			
Sweat-in-Time:	None		

If maximum recoat time is exceeded, abrade surface before recoating. Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent. Paint temperature must be at least 40°F (4.5°C) minimum.

Shelf Life: Part A - 36 months, unopened
Part B - 24 months, unopened
Store indoors at 40°F (4.5°C) to 100°F (38°C).
Flash Point: 55°F (13°C), Seta, mixed
Reducer/Clean Up:
 Spray: Reducer R7K15, MEK R6K10, or R7K111
 Brush / Roll: Reducer #132, R7K132 or R7K111

RECOMMENDED USES

Specifically formulated for in-shop applications. For use over prepared metal and masonry surfaces in industrial environments such as:

- Structural steel
- Rail cars and locomotives
- Conveyors
- Bridges
- Offshore platforms - exploration and production
- Suitable for use in USDA inspected facilities
- Conforms to AWWA D102 Outside Coating Systems #4 (OCS-4), #5 (OCS-5) & #6 (OCS-6)
- Acceptable for use in high performance architectural applications.
- Tank exteriors
- Pipelines
- Ships

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Substrate*: Steel

Surface Preparation*: SSPC-SP10/NACE 2

System Tested*:

- 1 ct. Macropoxy 646 @ 6.0 mils (150 microns) dft
- 1 ct. Acrolon 218 HS Gloss @ 4.0 mils (100 microns) dft

*unless otherwise noted below

Test Name	Test Method	Results
Abrasion Resistance¹	ASTM D4060, CS17 wheel, 1000 cycles, 1 kg load	43 mg loss
Adhesion	ASTM D4541	975 psi
Corrosion Weathering²	ASTM D5894, 9 cycles, 3024 hours	Rating 10 per ASTM D610, for rusting; Rating 10 per ASTM D714, for blistering
Direct Impact Resistance¹	ASTM D2794	50 in. lb.
Dry Heat Resistance¹	ASTM D2485, Method A	200°F (93°C)
Flexibility¹	ASTM D522, 180° bend, 1/8" mandrel	Passes
Humidity Resistance²	ASTM D4585, 100°F (38°C), 1500 hours	Rating 10 per ASTM D610, for rusting; Rating 10 per ASTM D714, for blistering
Pencil Hardness	ASTM D3363	3H
Salt Fog Resistance²	ASTM B117, 7000 hours	Rating 10 per ASTM D610, for rusting; Rating 9 per ASTM D714, for blistering

Meets the requirements of SSPC Paint No. 36, Level 3.

Footnotes:

¹ Finish coat only tested

² Primer Zinc-Clad II Plus

Intermediate Macropoxy 646

Finish Acrolon 218 HS



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RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS

	Dry Film Thickness / ct.	
	Mils	(Microns)
Steel:		
1 ct. Macropoxy 646	5.0-10.0	(125-250)
1-2 cts. Acrolon 218 HS Polyurethane	3.0-6.0	(75-150)
Steel:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad II Plus	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1 ct. Macropoxy 646	5.0-10.0	(125-250)
1-2 cts. Acrolon 218 HS Polyurethane	3.0-6.0	(75-150)
Steel:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad IV	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1-2 cts. Acrolon 218 HS Polyurethane	3.0-6.0	(75-150)
Steel:		
1 ct. Corothane I-GalvaPac Zinc Primer	3.0-4.0	(75-100)
1-2 cts. Acrolon 218 HS Polyurethane	3.0-6.0	(75-150)
Steel:		
1 ct. Epoxy Mastic Aluminum II	6.0	(150)
1-2 cts. Acrolon 218 HS Polyurethane	3.0-6.0	(75-150)
Steel:		
1 ct. Recoatable Epoxy Primer	4.0-6.0	(100-150)
1-2 cts. Acrolon 218 HS Polyurethane	3.0-6.0	(75-150)
Concrete/Masonry:		
1 ct. Kem Cati-Coat HS Epoxy Filler/Sealer	10.0-20.0	(250-500)
1-2 cts. Acrolon 218 HS Polyurethane	3.0-6.0	(75-150)
Aluminum/Galvanizing:		
1 ct. DTM Wash Primer	0.7-1.3	(18-32)
1-2 cts. Acrolon 218 HS Polyurethane	3.0-6.0	(75-150)

The systems listed above are representative of the product's use, other systems may be appropriate.

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SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed surface preparation information.

Minimum recommended surface preparation:

- * Iron & Steel: SSPC-SP6/NACE 3, 1-2 mil (25-50 micron) profile
- * Galvanizing: SSPC-SP1
- * Concrete & Masonry: SSPC-SP13/NACE 6, or ICRI No. 310.2, CSP 1-3
- * Primer required

Surface Preparation Standards

Condition of Surface	ISO 8501-1 BS7079:A1	Swedish Std. SIS055900	SSPC	NACE
White Metal	Sa 3	Sa 3	SP 5	1
Near White Metal	Sa 2.5	Sa 2.5	SP 10	2
Commercial Blast	Sa 2	Sa 2	SP 6	3
Brush-Off Blast	Sa 1	Sa 1	SP 7	4
Hand Tool Cleaning	C St 2	C St 2	SP 2	-
Pitted & Rusty	D St 2	D St 2	SP 2	-
Rusted	C St 3	C St 3	SP 3	-
Power Tool Cleaning	Pitted & Rusty	D St 3	SP 3	-

TINTING

Tint Part A with Maxitoner Colorants.

- Extra white tints at 100% tint strength
- Ultradeep base tints at 150% tint strength

Five minutes minimum mixing on a mechanical shaker is required for complete mixing of color.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Temperature:	35°F (1.7°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C) maximum (air and surface) 40°F (4.5°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C) maximum (material) At least 5°F (2.8°C) above dew point
Relative humidity:	85% maximum

Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed application information.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Packaging:	<u>1 gallon (3.78L) mix:</u> <u>5 gallon (18.9L) mix:</u>
Part A:	.86 gal (3.25L) 4.29 gal (16.2L)
Part B:	.14 gal (0.53L) 0.71 gal (2.7L)
	(premeasured components)

Weight: 11.2 ± 0.2 lb/gal ; 1.3 Kg/L mixed, may vary with color

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Refer to the MSDS sheet before use.

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WARRANTY

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SURFACE PREPARATIONS

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

Iron & Steel

Remove all oil and grease from surface by Solvent Cleaning per SSPC-SP1. Minimum surface preparation is Commercial Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP6/NACE 3. For better performance, use Near White Metal Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP10/NACE 2. Blast clean all surfaces using a sharp, angular abrasive for optimum surface profile (1-2 mils / 25-50 microns). Prime any bare steel the same day as it is cleaned or before flash rusting occurs.

Aluminum

Remove all oil, grease, dirt, oxide and other foreign material by Solvent Cleaning per SSPC-SP1. Primer required.

Galvanized Steel

Allow to weather a minimum of six months prior to coating. Solvent Clean per SSPC-SP1. When weathering is not possible, or the surface has been treated with chromates or silicates, first Solvent Clean per SSPC-SP1 and apply a test patch. Allow paint to dry at least one week before testing adhesion. If adhesion is poor, brush blasting per SSPC-SP7 is necessary to remove these treatments. Rusty galvanizing requires a minimum of Hand Tool Cleaning per SSPC-SP2, prime the area the same day as cleaned or before flash rusting occurs. Primer required.

Concrete and Masonry

For surface preparation, refer to SSPC-SP13/NACE 6, or ICR1 No. 310.2, CSP 1-3. Surfaces should be thoroughly clean and dry. Concrete and mortar must be cured at least 28 days @ 75°F (24°C). Remove all loose mortar and foreign material. Surface must be free of laitance, concrete dust, dirt, form release agents, moisture curing membranes, loose cement and hardeners. Fill bug holes, air pockets and other voids with Steel-Seam FT910. Primer required.

Follow the standard methods listed below when applicable:

- ASTM D4258 Standard Practice for Cleaning Concrete.
- ASTM D4259 Standard Practice for Abrading Concrete.
- ASTM D4260 Standard Practice for Etching Concrete.
- ASTM F1869 Standard Test Method for Measuring Moisture Vapor Emission Rate of Concrete.
- SSPC-SP 13/Nace 6 Surface Preparation of Concrete.
- ICRI No. 310.2 Concrete Surface Preparation.

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Hand Tool Cleaning	C St 2	C St 2	SP 2	-
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Relative humidity:	85% maximum

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

The following is a guide. Changes in pressures and tip sizes may be needed for proper spray characteristics. Always purge spray equipment before use with listed reducer. Any reduction must be compliant with existing VOC regulations and compatible with the existing environmental and application conditions.

Reducer/Clean Up:

- Spray.....Reducer R7K15, MEK R6K10, or R7K111
- Brush/RollReducer #132, R7K132, or R7K111
- If reducer is used, reduce at time of catalyzation.

Airless Spray

- Pressure.....2500 - 2800 psi
- Hose.....3/8" ID
- Tip013" - .017"
- Filter60 mesh
- Reduction.....As needed up to 10% by volume with R7K15 or R7K111, or up to 9% with MEK, R6K10*

Conventional Spray

- GunBinks 95
- Cap63P
- Atomization Pressure.....50 - 70 psi
- Fluid Pressure.....20 - 25 psi
- Reduction.....As needed up to 10% by volume with R7K15 or R7K111, or up to 9% with MEK, R6K10*

Brush

- Brush.....Natural Bristle
- Reduction.....As needed up to 10% by volume*

Roller

- Cover3/8" woven with solvent resistant core
- Reduction.....As needed up to 10% by volume*

If specific application equipment is not listed above, equivalent equipment may be substituted.

* Note: Reducing more than maximum recommended level will result in exceed VOC exceeding 340g/L



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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Surface preparation must be completed as indicated.

Mix contents of each component thoroughly with low speed power agitation. Make certain no pigment remains on the bottom of the can. Then combine six parts by volume of Part A with one part by volume of Part B (premeasured components). Thoroughly agitate the mixture with power agitation. Re-stir before using.

If reducer is used, add only after both components have been thoroughly mixed.

Apply paint at the recommended film thickness and spreading rate as indicated below:

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet mils (microns)	4.5 (112.5)	9.0 (225)
Dry mils (microns)	3.0 (75)	6.0 (150)
~Coverage sq ft/gal (m ² /L)	175 (4.3)	346 (8.5)
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To recoat:			
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maximum:	3 months	3 months	3 months
To cure:	14 days	7 days	5 days
Pot Life:	4 hours	2 hours	45 minutes
<i>(reduced 5% with Reducer R7K15)</i>			
Sweat-in-Time:	None		

If maximum recoat time is exceeded, abrade surface before recoating. Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent. Paint temperature must be at least 40°F (4.5°C) minimum.

Application of coating above maximum or below minimum recommended spreading rate may adversely affect coating performance.

CLEAN UP INSTRUCTIONS

Clean spills and spatters immediately with Reducer #132, R7K132. Clean tools immediately after use with Reducer #132, R7K132. Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using any solvent.

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PERFORMANCE TIPS

Stripe coat all crevices, welds, and sharp angles to prevent early failure in these areas.

When using spray application, use a 50% overlap with each pass of the gun to avoid holidays, bare areas, and pinholes. If necessary, cross spray at a right angle.

Spreading rates are calculated on volume solids and do not include an application loss factor due to surface profile, roughness or porosity of the surface, skill and technique of the applicator, method of application, various surface irregularities, material lost during mixing, spillage, overthinning, climatic conditions, and excessive film build.

Excessive reduction of material can affect film build, appearance, and adhesion.

Do not apply the material beyond recommended pot life.

Do not mix previously catalyzed material with new.

In order to avoid blockage of spray equipment, clean equipment before use or before periods of extended downtime with Reducer #15, R7K15 or MEK, R6K10.

Mixed coating is sensitive to water. Use water traps in all air lines. Moisture contact can reduce pot life and affect gloss and color.

Quick-Thane Urethane Accelerator is acceptable for use. See data page 5.97 for details.

E-Z Roll Urethane Defoamer is acceptable for use. See data page 5.99 for details.

Refer to Product Information sheet for additional performance characteristics and properties.

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Nov 30, 2010

SECTION 1 — PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NUMBER

B65W651

PRODUCT NAME

ACROLON® 218 HS Polyurethane - Semi-Gloss (Part A), Extra White/Tint Base

MANUFACTURER'S NAME

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY
101 Prospect Avenue N.W.
Cleveland, OH 44115

Telephone Numbers and Websites

Product Information	www.sherwin-williams.com
Regulatory Information	(216) 566-2902 www.paintdocs.com
Medical Emergency	(216) 566-2917
Transportation Emergency*	(800) 424-9300
<i>*for Chemical Emergency ONLY (spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident)</i>	

SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

% by Weight	CAS Number	Ingredient	Units	Vapor Pressure
0.1	100-41-4	Ethylbenzene		7.1 mm
		ACGIH TLV	100 PPM	
		ACGIH TLV	125 PPM STEL	
		OSHA PEL	100 PPM	
		OSHA PEL	125 PPM STEL	
1	64742-94-5	Medium Aromatic Hydrocarbons		0.12 mm
		ACGIH TLV	Not Available	
		OSHA PEL	Not Available	
0.2	91-20-3	Naphthalene		1 mm
		ACGIH TLV	10 PPM	
		ACGIH TLV	15 PPM STEL	
		OSHA PEL	10 PPM	
		OSHA PEL	15 PPM STEL	
5	78-93-3	Methyl Ethyl Ketone		70 mm
		ACGIH TLV	200 PPM	
		ACGIH TLV	300 PPM STEL	
		OSHA PEL	200 PPM	
		OSHA PEL	300 PPM STEL	
3	108-10-1	Methyl Isobutyl Ketone		16 mm
		ACGIH TLV	50 PPM	
		ACGIH TLV	75 PPM STEL	
		OSHA PEL	50 PPM	
		OSHA PEL	75 PPM STEL	
8	123-86-4	n-Butyl Acetate		10 mm
		ACGIH TLV	150 PPM	
		ACGIH TLV	200 PPM STEL	
		OSHA PEL	150 PPM	
		OSHA PEL	200 PPM STEL	
5	108-65-6	1-Methoxy-2-Propanol Acetate		1.8 mm
		ACGIH TLV	Not Available	
		OSHA PEL	Not Available	
8	14808-60-7	Quartz		
		ACGIH TLV	0.025 mg/m3 as Resp. Dust	
		OSHA PEL	0.1 mg/m3 as Resp. Dust	
6	112926-00-8	Amorphous Precipitated Silica		
		ACGIH TLV	10 mg/m3 as Dust	
		OSHA PEL	6 mg/m3 as Dust	
23	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	

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 hazardous ingredients in Section 2 may cause adverse chronic effects to the following organs or systems:

- the liver
- the urinary system
- the hematopoietic (blood-forming) system
- the reproductive system

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.

HMIS Codes

Health	2*
Flammability	3
Reactivity	0

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 laundry 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	FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION
55 °F PMCC	0.8	13.1	RED LABEL -- Flammable, Flash below 100 °F (38 °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 **FLAMMABLE**. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.

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.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**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 manufacturers 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 or abrading the dried film, wear a dust/mist respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for dust which may be generated from this product, underlying paint, or the abrasive.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

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.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PRODUCT WEIGHT	11.30 lb/gal	1353 g/l
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.36	
BOILING POINT	174 - 415 °F	78 - 212 °C
MELTING POINT	Not Available	
VOLATILE VOLUME	40%	
EVAPORATION RATE	Slower than ether	
VAPOR DENSITY	Heavier than air	
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	N.A.	
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC Theoretical - As Packaged)		
	2.86 lb/gal	343 g/l
	2.86 lb/gal	343 g/l
	Less Water and Federally Exempt Solvents	
	Emitted VOC	

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
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STABILITY — Stable**CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

None known.

INCOMPATIBILITY

None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

By fire: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS

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.

Crystalline Silica (Quartz, Cristobalite) is listed by IARC and NTP. Long term exposure to high levels of silica dust, which can occur only when sanding or abrading the dry film, may cause lung damage (silicosis) and possibly cancer.

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."

TOXICOLOGY DATA

CAS No.	Ingredient Name			
100-41-4	Ethylbenzene	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	Not Available 3500 mg/kg
64742-94-5	Medium Aromatic Hydrocarbons	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	Not Available Not Available
91-20-3	Naphthalene	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	Not Available Not Available
78-93-3	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	Not Available 2740 mg/kg
108-10-1	Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	Not Available 2080 mg/kg
123-86-4	n-Butyl Acetate	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	2000 ppm 13100 mg/kg
108-65-6	1-Methoxy-2-Propanol Acetate	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	Not Available 8500 mg/kg
14808-60-7	Quartz	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	Not Available Not Available
112926-00-8	Amorphous Precipitated Silica	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	Not Available 4999. mg/kg
13463-67-7	Titanium Dioxide	LC50 RAT LD50 RAT	4HR	Not Available Not Available

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

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 must be tested for ignitability 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.

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

Naphthalene 100 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)

IMO

UN1263, PAINT, CLASS 3, PG II, (13 C c.c.), EmS F-E, S-E, ADR (D/E)

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.65C) SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION

CAS No.	CHEMICAL/COMPOUND	% by WT	% Element
100-41-4	Ethylbenzene	0.1	
91-20-3	Naphthalene	0.2	
108-10-1	Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	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.

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.



Protective & Marine Coatings

SOLVENTS

Revised 5/09

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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OVERVIEW

- Film integrity, appearance, and application are significantly affected by the nature of the solvent. A solvent plays a very important role in film formation and durability even though it is not a permanent component.
- There are only two basic performance properties that must be considered in selecting the proper solvent for any end use: solvency and evaporation rate. Solvency is important because, by definition, a solvent must dissolve something.
- The solvent dissolves the resin and reduce the viscosity. Evaporation is subsequently necessary, not only as a part of the drying process, but to control the coating viscosity at various stages of drying. As the solvent evaporates, film viscosity increases.
- A solvent must evaporate relatively quickly during initial drying to prevent sagging, but it must evaporate slowly enough to give sufficient leveling and adhesion.

ALIPHATICS/AROMATICS

ALIPHATIC SOLVENTS

These solvents are used to reduce medium and long oil alkyd enamels such as Industrial Enamel HS and Direct-to-Metal Enamel. They are not strong enough to be true solvents in any resin quality other than alkyds. Aliphatic solvents are non-photochemically reactive, HAPS complying, and non-polar.

- **Mineral Spirits R1K4** - Weak, slow evaporating. Used predominantly in alkyds.
- **VM&P Naphtha R1K3** - Weak, fast drying solvent, very good for solvent cleaning galvanized metal.

AROMATIC SOLVENTS

Aromatic solvents are economical solvents that are widely used in alkyds, polyesters, and epoxies; either alone or in combination with other solvent types. All aromatics are photochemically reactive.

- **Toluol (Toluene) R2K1** - fast evaporating, strongest aromatic, not HAPS complying.
- **Xylol (Xylene) R2K4** - medium evaporating, most common aromatic, not HAPS complying. Used to adjust viscosity when electrostatic spraying.
- **Hi-Flash Naphtha (100 Flash Naphtha, Solvesso 100) R2K5** - Slow evaporating aromatic. Used as retarder to improve flow or as part of a solvent blend. Not HAPS complying.

BLENDED SOLVENTS

- **Reducer #54 R7K54** - designed for use with epoxies where a photochemically reactive solvent blend is permitted. It has excellent solvent power and permits application at higher films with and less reduction than when using other blended reducers. It is relatively fast evaporating and used primarily with spray applications.

BLENDED SOLVENTS

(continued)

- **Reducer #58, R7K58** - also designed for use with epoxies. It has excellent solvent power. It is slower evaporating than R7K54. Used for brush, roll, and squeegee applications.
- **Reducer 255-C-005** - designed for use with select epoxies. Relatively fast evaporating; used primarily for spray applications.
- **Reducer 100, R7K100** - a slow evaporating solvent for use with epoxies. Over use may cause sagging.
- **Reducer 145, R7K145** - designed for use with select epoxies. Acceptable for brush, roll, or spray application.
- **Reducer 155, R7K155** - a medium-slow evaporating, strong cutting solvent for use in epoxies.

KETONES

Ketone solvents offer very strong solvency to reduce viscosity rapidly and to increase conductivity. Ketones are widely used in polyurethanes, polyesters, and epoxies and also as part of a solvent blend in many other coating qualities.

- **Reducer R7K195** - 100% MIBK - a very strong, fast drying solvent for use during spray applications in select epoxies.
- **Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) R6K10** - a very fast evaporating polar solvent widely used in zinc rich coatings, and as part of reducer blends. It is also used to increase conductivity of coatings for electrostatic applications. It is not HAPS complying.
- **Acetone R6K9** - an extremely fast evaporating solvent. It is too fast evaporating for most products. Its very low flash point makes it extremely flammable. Acetone has been exempted in Federal EPA regulations as a VOC contributor and it is HAPS complying.

POLYURETHANE SOLVENTS

Polyurethane solvents are specially formulated for use with polyurethane coatings. They are moisture free and optimized for use on the wide range of substrates and systems to which polyurethane coatings are applied.

- **Reducer R7K69** - a general purpose photochemically reactive reducer for use in polyurethanes.
- **Reducer R7K216** - a general purpose retarder/reducer for improved flow when spraying large areas or when ambient temperatures are over 86°F (30°C).
- **Reducer R7K15** - a strong solvent designed primarily for use with moisture cured urethanes. Relatively fast drying. Ideal for spray applications.
- **Reducer 132, R7K132** - a medium-slow evaporating, strong cutting solvent for use in polyurethanes



Protective & Marine Coatings

SOLVENTS

PRODUCT INFORMATION - SOLVENT SELECTION

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Sherwin-Williams offers reducers and solvents which will assure the correct tailor-made properties are obtained for each coating or application requirement. The following chart provides a list of solvents and blended solvents and some specific properties. For the proper selection of a reducer or thinner, see the respective Product Data Page which then can be tied in with the chart below.

Product Name	Evaporation Rate-Minutes 1*	Solvent Strength 2*	Flash Point 3*	Flow 4*	Set Up Time 5*	HAPS 6*	Non-Photo- chemically Reactive	Characteristic Summary
ALIPHATIC/AROMATIC								
R1K4 - Mineral Spirits	50	1	105	6	6	OK	YES	Weak, slow evaporating, used predominately in alkyds.
R2K4 - Xylene	11	6	80	4	3	NO	NO	Medium fast evaporating for use in epoxies and alkyds.
R2K1 - Toluene	4	6	40	2	1	NO	NO	Fast evaporating.
R1K3 - VM&P Naphtha	4	2	50	2	2	OK	YES	Weak, fast evaporating, very good for solvent cleaning when using alkyd topcoats.
R2K5 - Hi-Flash Naphtha	40	5	105	6	6	NO	NO	Slow evaporating, overuse may cause sagging.
BLENDED SOLVENTS								
R7K54 - Reducer #54	15	6	55	5	5	NO	NO	Medium-fast evaporating for epoxy spray application.
R7K58 - Reducer #58	20	6	80	8	7	NO	NO	Slow evaporating for epoxies and urethanes, use with brush and roll application.
R7K100 - Reducer #100	40	5	105	6	6	NO	NO	Slow evaporating, overuse may cause sagging.
255-C-005 - Reducer	10	6	40	4	6	NO	NO	Medium to fast evaporating, for use with epoxies.
R7K145 - Reducer #145	18	6	80	6	6	NO	NO	Medium-slow evaporating for use with epoxies; brush, roll, or spray application
R7K155 - Reducer #155	20	7	75	8	7	NO	YES	Medium-slow evaporating, strong cutting solvent for use in epoxies.
KETONES								
R6K10 - MEK	2	10	18	2	2	NO	YES	Very fast evaporating for spray application with zinc rich coatings. Used in small amounts.
R6K9 - Acetone	1	10	1	1	1	OK	YES	Very fast evaporating
R7K195 - Reducer #195	14	8	60	5	4	NO	YES	Medium fast evaporating, for use with spray applications of epoxies.
POLYURETHANE SOLVENTS								
R7K69 - Reducer #69	8	6	35	4	4	NO	NO	Medium-fast evaporating for use with polyurethanes.
R7K216 - Reducer #216	21	9	102	8	8	OK	YES	Slow evaporating for brush and roll application of polyurethanes.
R7K132 - Reducer #132	18	8	108	9	6	NO	NO	Medium-slow evaporating, strong cutting solvent for use in polyurethanes
R7K15 - Reducer #15	12	8	<100	5	7	NO	NO	Medium-fast evaporating for use with moisture cure urethanes.

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1. Measure of time in minutes required for 90% to evaporate. ASTM -D3539.
2. Ratings express the approximate ability to dissolve resin and reduce viscosity. Rated 1 to 10 (10 best).
3. Temperature (°F) at which sufficient vapors are given off to ignite by open flame (Closed Cup Method).
4. Rated from 1 to 10 (10 best). Good flow permits paint film to level out into a smooth film of uniform thickness without orange peel, brush marks, etc.
5. Rates from 1 to 10 (10 slow) relative rating of time necessary to obtain surface or dry-free drying of film.
6. Status relative to proposed Federal EPA HAPS Rule. "No" means listed and regulated as hazardous air pollutant.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

R6K10
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DATE OF PREPARATION
Apr 21, 2013

SECTION 1 — PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NUMBER

R6K10

PRODUCT NAME

Methyl Ethyl Ketone

MANUFACTURER'S NAME

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY
101 Prospect Avenue N.W.
Cleveland, OH 44115

Telephone Numbers and Websites

Product Information	www.oem.sherwin-williams.com
Regulatory Information	(216) 566-2902
Medical Emergency	(216) 566-2917
Transportation Emergency*	(800) 424-9300
*for Chemical Emergency ONLY (spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident)	

SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

% by Weight	CAS Number	Ingredient	Units	Vapor Pressure
100	78-93-3	Methyl Ethyl Ketone		
		ACGIH TLV	200 PPM	90.6 mm
		ACGIH TLV	300 PPM STEL	
		OSHA PEL	200 PPM	
		OSHA PEL	300 PPM STEL	

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 hazardous ingredients in Section 2 may cause adverse chronic effects to the following organs or systems:
• the reproductive system

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

None generally recognized.

CANCER INFORMATION

For complete discussion of toxicology data refer to Section 11.

HMIS Codes

Health	2
Flammability	3
Reactivity	0

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 affected, remove from exposure. Restore breathing. Keep warm and quiet.

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

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT 18 °F PMCC	LEL 1.8	UEL 10.0	FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION RED LABEL -- Extremely Flammable, Flash below 21 °F (-6 °C)
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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.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN USE**

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapor and spray mist.

Wash hands after using.

VENTILATION

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

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

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

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

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

EYE PROTECTION

Wear safety spectacles with unperforated sideshields.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

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

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PRODUCT WEIGHT	6.68 lb/gal	800 g/l
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	0.80	
BOILING POINT	174 - 177 °F	78 - 80 °C
MELTING POINT	Not Available	
VOLATILE VOLUME	100%	
EVAPORATION RATE	Slower than ether	
VAPOR DENSITY	Heavier than air	
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Not Available	
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC Theoretical - As Packaged)		
6.68 lb/gal	800 g/l	Less Water and Federally Exempt Solvents
6.68 lb/gal	800 g/l	Emitted VOC

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**STABILITY — Stable
CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

None known.

INCOMPATIBILITY

None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

By fire: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS**

No ingredient in this product is an IARC, NTP or OSHA listed carcinogen.

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.

TOXICOLOGY DATA

CAS No.	Ingredient Name			
78-93-3	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	LC50 RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50 RAT		2740 mg/kg

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data available.

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 must be tested for ignitability 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.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Multi-modal shipping descriptions are provided for informational purposes and do not consider container sizes. The presence of a shipping description for a particular mode of transport (ocean, air, etc.), does not indicate that the product is packaged suitably for that mode of transport. All packaging must be reviewed for suitability prior to shipment, and compliance with the applicable regulations is the sole responsibility of the person offering the product for transport.

US Ground (DOT)

1 Liter (1.1 Quarts) and Less may be Classed as LTD. QTY. OR ORM-D

Larger Containers are Regulated as:

UN1193, ETHYL METHYL KETONE, 3, PG II, (ERG#127)

DOT (Dept of Transportation) Hazardous Substances & Reportable Quantities

Ethyl methyl ketone 5000 lb RQ

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

UN1193, ETHYL METHYL KETONE, 3, PG II, (ERG#127)

Canada (TDG)

UN1193, ETHYL METHYL KETONE, CLASS 3, PG II, (ERG#127)

IMO

1 Liter (1.1 Quarts) and Less may be Shipped as Limited Quantity.

UN1193, ETHYL METHYL KETONE, CLASS 3, PG II, (-8 C c.c.), EmS F-E,

S-D, ADR (D/E)

IATA/ICAO

UN1193, ETHYL METHYL KETONE, 3, PG II

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.65C) SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION**

CAS No.	CHEMICAL/COMPOUND	% by WT	% Element
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No ingredients in this product are subject to SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.65C) Supplier Notification.

TSCA CERTIFICATION

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

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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