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The product is classified as Hazardous Substance in accordance with Safe Work Australia – Hazardous Substances Information System {HSIS 2013} AUSTRALIA, Global Harmonised System {GHS} and Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

GHS HAZARD STATEMENTS

H 225	Category 2	Highly Flammable Liquid and Vapour Boiling Point $\geq 35^{\circ}\text{C}$ Flash Point $\geq 0 - \leq 23^{\circ}\text{C}$
H 312	Category 4	Harmful in contact with the skin.
H 315	Category 4	Causes skin irritation
H 320	Category 5	Can cause eye irritation
AUH 066	Repeated exposure	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
H 332	Category 4	Harmful if inhaled
H 336	Category 3	Vapours may cause dizziness and drowsiness
H 413	Category 4	May cause long lasting harmful effects to the aquatic environment.

**GHS PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

Statement Type	Statement 'P'	Precautionary Statement Text
General Precautionary Prevention	P 101	Seek medical advice if required
	P 103	Carefully read and understand this document prior to application.
	P 211	Do not apply on hot surfaces. No Smoking
	P 233/34/35	Keep in original container and tightly closed in a cool dry place when not in use.
	P 241	Ensure all equipment and lighting is explosion proof during the application period.
	P 261/80	Avoid breathing vapours and spray mists during the application period. Wear the recommended protective equipment at all times,
	H 264	Wash all exposed skin and hair after the application period with soap and warm water.
	P 270	Do not smoke, eat or drink during handling and application period.
	P 271	Use in a well ventilated area away from all electrical or sparking equipment
	P 273	Avoid release to the environment including drains, sewage and waterways, and atmosphere.
Response	P 280	The wearing of protective clothes with gloves, vapour mask, face and eye protection during handling and application period.
	P 301/10	If swallowed, rinse the mouth water immediately. Contact the Poisons Information Centre (Telephone 13 11 26) urgently.
	P 303/13/62	If on skin or hair, wash all exposed area with plenty of warm water and soap. Seek medical advice if any irritation occurs. Remove all contaminated clothing immediately.
	P 304/13	If inhaled, removed oneself to fresh air from the contaminated area

and keep warm in a comfortable position. Seek medical advice if any symptoms immediately

	P 305/13	If in eyes, immediately flush with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses if safe to do so if worn. Contact urgent medical advice immediately if any irritation or blurring occurs.
	P 306/62/63	If splashed onto clothing, removed all contaminated clothing and wash with plenty of water immediately before reuse
	P 370/72/75	If case of fire, use dry sand or earth, or alcohol resistant foam. Containers may explode on heating. If safe to do so, remove all electrical equipment in the direction of fire. Ensure all power supplies are switch off.
	P 380/81	Consider evacuating the area if the fire presents a threat. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.
	P 390/91	Collect and absorb all spillages onto dry sand or earth and placed into clean, dry and labelled containers prior to disposal.
Storage	P 402/03	Store in a cool, well dry and ventilated place in a Flammable Goods Store and away from protect from direct sunlight.
Disposal	P 501	Dispose carefully unused contents and container(s) to an approved waste disposal site. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Local Statutory Authorities. Ensure all package(s) are labelled as HIGHLY FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CLASS 3, UN1993,

Product Usage. *HICHEM UNIVERSAL FLATTING BASE* is used in industrial and automotive products for lowering the gloss level. For further information contact HICHEM helpdesk on (03) 9796 3034.

IDENTIFICATION of the SUBSTANCE(S) and COMPOSITION

Product Name	UNIVERSAL FLATTING BASE	Code	UFB
Ingredients	Name	CAS Number	Proportion w/w
	Xylene	1330 – 20 – 7	30 – <60.0 %
	Ethyl Benzene	100 – 41 – 4	10.– <30.0 %
	Encapsulated Amorphous Silicon Dioxide	Not Known	10.– <30.0 %
	Polymeric Synthetic Resin	Not Known	10.– <30.0 %

FIRST AID MEASURES

<i>Inhalation</i>	If the applicator feels drowsy, dizzy, tired or experiencing headaches, remove the victim away from the contaminated area to the fresh air. Keep the victim warm and quiet until all symptoms subside. If the victim is not breathing, apply artificial respiration immediately away from the contaminated area.
<i>Ingestion</i>	If swallow, and only if the person is conscious, give water to drink. DO NOT induced vomiting; seek URGENT medical attention if frothing from the mouth occurs.
<i>Eyes</i>	If splashed into eyes, hold eyelids apart, and flush the eyes continuously with running for at least 15 minutes. Continue flushing until advised by a doctor.
<i>Skin and Hair</i>	If skin and hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing, and wash thoroughly with soap and plenty of water. Continue flushing until advised by a doctor.
<i>First Aid Facilities</i>	Clean Water Supply, soap or skin cleaner, barrier cream, emergency showers and eye wash stations.
<i>Advice to Doctor</i>	If poisoning occurs, consult with the Poisons Information Centre {Telephone 13 11 26 }. Have a copy of this material safety data sheet or label available. Treat symptomatically as symptoms may be delayed for several hours after exposure.



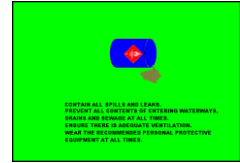
FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<i>Extinguishing Media and Requirements</i>	Carbon Dioxide {CO ₂ }, alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical or water spray. DO NOT use water jets. Bund area with sand to prevent run – off entering waterways, sewage and drains.
<i>Hazardous Decomposition Products</i>	On heating, containers may rupture and explode: contents may burn rapidly forming toxic gases including carbon monoxide, soot and smoke, above the boiling point
<i>Flammability</i>	Highly Flammable Liquid. Flash Point = 15 °C
<i>Specific Hazards</i>	Vapours may form explosive/air mixtures.
<i>Precautions in connection with Fire</i>	Fire – fighters should wear Chemical Splash Suit with attached Self – Contained Breathing Apparatus incorporating an Organic Vapour Respirator and gloves. Evacuate all non fire–fighting personnel away from the area. Turn off all electricity and power supplies. Keep containers cool with water spray or water to prevent rupture or burning. Move away all packages and equipment from the direction of the fire, if safe to do Keep upwind.



ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures. Spills and Leaks	Contain all spills and leaks. Avoid contamination with spilt material on surfaces or entering waterways, drains and sewage. Remove all sources of ignition and NO SMOKING . Wear the recommended full body impervious clothing, gloves and breathing apparatus as per AS– NZ 1715/16. Keep upwind. Absorb all spilt contents onto sand or earth.
Disposal	Collect all residues into labelled and sealed containers for disposal via special waste collection services as per local Statutory Authority requirements.
Other Precautions	Ensure there is adequate ventilation at all times during the cleaning up period.



HANDLING and STORAGE

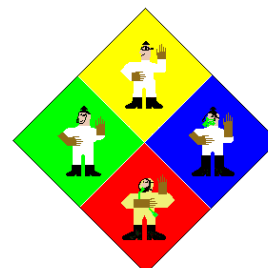
Precautions for Safe Handling	Highly Flammable Liquid. Remove all sources of ignition. Wear the recommended Personal Protective Equipment including organic vapour respirator, eye/face protection, protective clothing, gloves and enclosed footwear. Ensure there is adequate ventilation at all times. After use, before eating, drinking or smoking, wash all exposed skin and hair with soap and water.
Conditions of Safe Storage	Containers must be clearly labelled, rigid and strong. Store upright in a cool, dry, well ventilated area from heat, ignition sources and direct sunlight e.g. Flammable Goods Store as per AS 1940 requirements.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Exposure Standards MAK	Xylene = 350 mg/m ³ Ethyl Benzene = 435 mgm/m ³
Exposure Standards STEL	Not Known
Biological Limited Values	There are no known Biological Limited Values have been assigned.
Engineering Controls	The use of local exhaust ventilation equipment is required. All ventilation equipment must be fitted with flame and explosion proof electrical fittings. Do not fill containers in a confined space.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Inhalation <i>AS –NZS 1715/16</i>	The wearing of Organic Vapour – Particulate Respirator should be worn at all times during the handling and application period.
Eye <i>AS –NZS 1337</i>	The wearing of safety glasses fitted with side shields should be worn at all times during the handling and application period. Do not wear contact lenses.
Gloves <i>AS –NZS 2161</i>	The wearing of Neoprene or PVC gloves should be worn at all times during the handling and application period.
Footwear <i>AS –NZS 2210</i>	The wearing of enclosed footwear should be worn at all times during the handling and application period.
Clothing <i>AS –NZS 2919</i>	The wearing of anti–static clothing made on natural or synthetic high temperature fibre should be worn at all times during the handling and application period.
Hearing <i>AS –NZS 1270</i>	Not required
Other Requirements	Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhaling vapours.



PHYSICAL – CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	A colourless liquid with a mild odour.	
pH	Not required.	
Vapour Pressure <i>(Butyl Acetate = 1)</i>	Less than 1	
Boiling Point °C	136 – 140 °C	
Density	0.97 {calculated value}	
Solubility in water	Immiscible	
Flash Point °C	15 °C (literature value)	
Flammability	Lower Explosive Limit = 1.0	Upper Explosive Limit 7.8
Limits		
Auto Ignition °C	430 °C (literature value)	
Volatile Organic Compounds VOC	77 % volume/volume	
Volatile Components	Liquid Aromatic Hydrocarbons.	

STABILITY and REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid contact with heat and all ignition sources.
Hazardous decomposition products	On heating, containers may rupture and explode: contents may burn rapidly forming toxic gases including carbon monoxide, soot and smoke.
Incompatible materials	Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Reactions	Will not polymerize.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ingredient	Inhalation LC₅₀(rat)	Dermal LD₅₀(rabbit)	Oral LD₅₀(rat)
Xylene	20 mgm/Litre	4500 mgm/kgm	2840 mgm/kgm
Ethyl Benzene	20 mgm/Litre	15500 mgm/kgm	3500 mgm/kgm
Acute Oral Toxicity	Low toxicity. Aspiration into lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause chemical pneumonitis which may be fatal.		
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Low toxicity.		
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	Low toxicity. High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea; continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and/or death.		

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Health Effects

Inhalation	The inhalation of vapours may cause acute irritation to the respiratory system. Other symptoms may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness, nausea, loss of co-ordination, impaired judgement. Vapours may cause headaches, drowsiness and dizziness
Ingestion	Large quantities may cause nausea and vomiting. May be harmful causing lung damage if swallowed.
Eyes	If in eyes, may cause other symptoms including burning sensation, redness, swelling and/or blurred vision. Also, may cause decreased in colour perception.
Skin	May have degreasing effect on the skin may result in contact dermatitis. Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking.
Carcinogenic	Not carcinogenic in animal studies
Mutagenic	Not mutagenic in animal studies.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not known

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environment	May cause long lasting harmful effects to the aquatic environment.
Persistence/ Degradability	No data available.
Mobility	No data available
Environment Protection	Not Known



DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Collect all residues and placed into labelled and sealed containers. Do not incinerate empty containers after use. Dampen all unwanted cloths and rags in water prior to disposal. Do not recycle contents. Crush all small empty containers. Large containers and drums may be sent to an approved drum recycler. Ensure all contents do not pollute waterways, drains and sewage

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number	1263		
Proper Shipping Name	PAINT, – immiscible in water		
Class	3	Subsidiary Risk	Not Required
Packing Group	II	Initial Emergency Response Guide	14
Emergency Procedures	EP 3300		
HAZCHEM	3 Y E		
IMDG	Not Known		



REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory Information and Hazard Category	The product is classified as Hazardous Substance in accordance to SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA {HSIS} and Globally Harmonised System as Harmful and Irritant.
SUSMP Classification	Classified as a Schedule S 5 Poison.

OTHER INFORMATION

**Emergency
Contact
Disclaimer**

Poisons Information Centre 13 11 26

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