

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Section 1 General Information

**Manufacturer:**  
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**HMIS Rating**  
HEALTH: 1  
FLAMMABILITY: 3  
REACTIVITY: 0

**Emergency Telephone:** Chemtrec (800) 424-9300

**Date:** May 7, 1999

**Product Name:** Cover Stain

**Product Codes:** 3500, 3501, 3504

## Section 2 Hazardous Ingredients

<u>Hazardous Component</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>
Aliphatic Petroleum Distillates	64742-89-8	500 ppm	N/E
Limestone	1317-65-3	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> * (5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> **)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> † (3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> **)
Magnesium Aluminum Silicate	12174-11-7	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> * (5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> **)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> † (3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> **)
Mineral Spirits	8052-41-3	500 ppm	100 ppm
Quartz	14808-60-7	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> **	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> **
Talc	14807-96-6	20 mppcf	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> *
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	15 Mg/m <sup>3</sup> *	10 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
VM&P Naphtha	8032-32-4	500 ppm	300 ppm

\* Total Dust

\*\* Respirable Dust Fraction

## Section 3 Hazard Identification

**Emergency Overview:** This material is a solvent-based primer-sealer used to coat wood and other surfaces before painting. This material is a white flowable liquid with a flash point of 83° F.

### Primary Potential Routes of Exposure:

Inhalation  
Skin Contact  
Eye Contact

### Potential Acute Health Effects:

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.

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**Skin:** Frequent or prolonged contact may cause irritation or dermatitis.

**Ingestion:** Although not considered a significant route of exposure, ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation if ingested.

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of vapors may cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects:** None known.

(See also Sections 4, 8, and 11 for related information)

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## Section 4 First Aid Measures

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**Eye contact:** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin contact:** Wash with soap and water. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Inhalation:** If exposed to excessive levels of vapor, remove person to fresh air. Seek medical attention if cough or other symptoms develop.

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## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

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**Flash Point [method]:** 83° F (28° C) [Pensky-Martin Closed Cup]

**Flammable Limits in Air:** Lower (LEL): 1.2 (estimated based on the petroleum solvent).  
Upper (UEL): 9.6 (estimated based on the petroleum solvent).

**Extinguishing Media:** Water, All purpose dry chemical (ABC), CO<sub>2</sub>, or foam.

**Protection of Firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure demand mode and full protective gear.

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## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

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**Clean Up Methods:** Eliminate all ignition sources. Keep unnecessary people away. Dike and contain spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.). Transfer liquid to containers for recovery or disposal, or absorb with absorbent materials and place into containers for disposal. Keep spill out of sewer and open bodies of water. Floors may be slippery; care should be exercised to avoid falls during clean up operations.

(See also Section 8 for information on Exposure Controls and Personal Protective Equipment)

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## Section 7 Handling and Storage

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**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

**Storage:** Store in a cool dry place away from excessive heat or open flame. Do not store near oxidizers.

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## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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**Engineering Controls:** Use in well-ventilated areas. If necessary, use mechanical local exhaust ventilation or general room dilution ventilation to reduce vapor concentrations.

### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

**Eye Protection:** Prevent eye contact. Wear chemical splash goggles or similar eye protection if the potential exists for eye contact.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid unnecessary skin contact. It is recommended that rubber gloves be worn to prevent skin contact. Depending on conditions of use additional protective equipment may be necessary such as face-shield, apron or coveralls.

**Respiratory Protection:** None required for normally expected use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation is experienced, appropriate NIOSH approved respiratory protection with organic vapor cartridges should be worn.

**General Hygiene Practices:** Wash after handling material. Prevent Eye contact. Avoid prolonged skin and inhalation contact. Wash thoroughly before handling food, cosmetics, or before smoking.

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## Section 9 Physical Data

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<b>Appearance:</b>	White, flowable liquid	<b>Odor:</b>	Petroleum hydrocarbon odor
<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid	<b>pH:</b>	N/A (solvent based system)
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	~325° F	<b>Melting Point:</b>	N/A
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	10 mm Hg @ 100°F	<b>Vapor Density* (Air =1):</b>	5.14 @ 1 Atm.
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	N/D	<b>Viscosity:</b>	2500 cps
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Little to none.	<b>Specific Gravity (water = 1):</b>	1.3

\* Based on solvent.

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## Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

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**Stability:** This material is stable.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Not expected or known to occur.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None known.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Keep away from heat and open flames.

**Incompatibility:** Strong oxidizing agents.

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## Section 11 Toxicological Information

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**Carcinogenicity:** This material is not considered a carcinogen by IARC or NTP and is not regulated as a carcinogen by OSHA.

(See also Section 15 for related information)

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## Section 12 Ecological Information

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**Chemical Fate and Effects:** No data available.

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## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

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**RCRA Hazardous Waste:** This material, when discarded or disposed of, could be a hazardous waste according to federal regulations (40 CFR 261) due to the characteristic of ignitability (D001). The transportation, storage, treatment, and disposal of this waste must be conducted in compliance with 40 CFR 262, 263, 264, 268, and 270. Disposal can only occur in properly permitted facilities. Check state and local regulations for any additional requirements as these may be more restrictive than federal laws and regulations. Chemical additions, processing or otherwise altering this material may make the waste management information presented in this MSDS incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise inappropriate.

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## Section 14 Transportation Information

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**Regulated by the DOT:** Yes

**DOT Proper Shipping Name:** Paint

**UN / NA Number:** UN 1263

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## Section 15 Regulatory Information

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### CERCLA:

The Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) requires notification to the National Response Center for releases of quantities of Hazardous Substances equal to or greater than the reportable quantities (RQs) in 40 CFR 302.4 (for CERCLA 102).

Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>Maximum Concentration (Wt. %)</u>
None	N/A	N/A

### SARA Title III, section 311/312:

The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires emergency planning based on Threshold Planning Quantities (TPQs) and release reporting based on Reportable Quantities (RQs) in 40 CFR 355 (used for SARA 302, 304, 311 and 312).

Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>Maximum Concentration (Wt. %)</u>
None	N/A	N/A

### SARA Title III, section 313:

The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires submission of annual reports of release of toxic chemicals that appear in 40 CFR 372 (for SARA 313).

Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>Maximum Concentration (Wt. %)</u>
Xylene	1330-20-7	0.2 %

### TSCA:

The components of this mixture are listed in the Toxic Substance Control Act Inventory of Chemical Substances.

This product contains the following chemicals which require export notification under section 12(b) of the TSCA regulation:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>TSCA Section</u>
Methyl ethyl ketoxime	96-29-7	Sec. 4

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## Section 16 Other Information

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**Legend:** N/A: Not Applicable  
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STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
PPM: Parts Per Million  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
TWA: Time Weighted Average  
mppcf: Million particles per cubic foot of air.  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
DOT: United States Department of Transportation  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (US Dept. of Labor)  
RCRA: Resource Conservation and recovery Act  
SARA: Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act  
TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act  
FHSA: Federal Hazardous Substance Act

N/D: Not Determined  
N/R: Not Required  
C: OSHA Ceiling Value  
PPB: Parts Per Billion  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
mg/m<sup>3</sup>: Milligrams per cubic Meter

### HMIS Key

4 = Severe Hazard  
3 = Serious Hazard  
2 = Moderate Hazard  
1 = Slight Hazard  
0 = Minimal Hazard

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