



SAFETY DATA SHEET
METAL ETCH PRIMER

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Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: METAL ETCH PRIMER

Product code: METALETCH

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of substance / mixture: PC9a: Coatings and paints, thinners, paint removers.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Britannia Paints Ltd

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Middlewich

Cheshire

CW10 9LF

United Kingdom

Tel: 01606 834015

Fax: 01606 837006

Email: sales@britanniapaints.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: 01606 834015

(office hours only)

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Eye Dam. 1: H318; Skin Irrit. 2: H315; Skin Sens. 1: H317; Flam. Liq. 3: H226; Flam. Liq. 2: H225; Aquatic Chronic 3: H412

Most important adverse effects: Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

Hazard statements: H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Hazard pictograms: GHS02: Flame

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GHS05: Corrosion

GHS07: Exclamation mark



Signal words: Danger

Precautionary statements: P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P241: Use explosion-proof equipment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water .

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients:

XYLENE

EINECS	CAS	PBT / WEL	CLP Classification	Percent
215-535-7	1330-20-7	-	Flam. Liq. 3: H226; Acute Tox. 4: H332; Acute Tox. 4: H312; Skin Irrit. 2: H315	10-30%

BUTAN-1-OL

200-751-6	71-36-3	-	Flam. Liq. 3: H226; Acute Tox. 4: H302; STOT SE 3: H335; Skin Irrit. 2: H315; Eye Dam. 1: H318; STOT SE 3: H336	1-10%
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2-METHOXY-1-METHYLETHYL ACETATE

203-603-9	108-65-6	Substance with a Community workplace exposure limit.	Flam. Liq. 3: H226	1-10%
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ETHYLBENZENE

202-849-4	100-41-4	-	Flam. Liq. 2: H225; Acute Tox. 4: H332; STOT RE 2: H373; Asp. Tox. 1: H304	1-10%
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BISPHENOL A-(EPICHLORHYDRIN) {REACTION PRODUCT}

500-033-5	25068-38-6	-	Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Skin Irrit. 2: H315; Skin Sens. 1: H317; Aquatic Chronic 2: H411	1-10%
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4-HYDROXY-4-METHYLPENTAN-2-ONE

204-626-7	123-42-2	-	Eye Irrit. 2: H319	1-10%
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TOLUENE

203-625-9	108-88-3	-	Flam. Liq. 2: H225; Repr. 2: H361d; Asp. Tox. 1: H304; STOT RE 2: H373; Skin Irrit. 2: H315; STOT SE 3: H336	<1%
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Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Consult a doctor.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment: Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

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5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

Suitable packaging: Must only be kept in original packaging.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Hazardous ingredients:

XYLENE

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	Workplace exposure limits		Respirable dust	
	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	220 mg/m3	441 mg/m3	-	-

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BUTAN-1-OL

UK	-	154 mg/m3	-	-
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2-METHOXY-1-METHYLETHYL ACETATE

UK	274 mg/m3	548 mg/m3	-	-
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ETHYLBENZENE

UK	441 mg/m3	552 mg/m3	-	-
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4-HYDROXY-4-METHYLPENTAN-2-ONE

UK	241 mg/m3	362 mg/m3	-	-
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TOLUENE

UK	191 mg/m3	384 mg/m3	-	-
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DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Colour: Off-white

Odour: Characteristic odour

Viscosity: Viscous

Boiling point/range°C: >35

Flash point°C: <23

Relative density: 1.08

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Hazardous ingredients:

XYLENE

ORL	MUS	LD50	2119	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	4300	mg/kg
SCU	RAT	LD50	1700	mg/kg

BUTAN-1-OL

IVN	RAT	LD50	310	mg/kg
ORL	MUS	LD50	2680	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	790	mg/kg

2-METHOXY-1-METHYLETHYL ACETATE

IPR	MUS	LD50	750	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	8532	mg/kg

ETHYLBENZENE

IPR	MUS	LD50	2624	µl/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	3500	mg/kg

BISPHENOL A-(EPICHLORHYDRIN) {REACTION PRODUCT}

ORL	MUS	LD50	15600	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	11400	mg/kg
SKN	RBT	LD50	>20	ml/kg

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4-HYDROXY-4-METHYLPENTAN-2-ONE

IVN	RAT	LDLO	3024	mg/kg
ORL	MUS	LD50	3950	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	2520	mg/kg

TOLUENE

IVN	RAT	LD50	1960	mg/kg
ORL	MUS	LD50	2	gm/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	6900	mg/kg

Relevant hazards for product:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated
Respiratory/skin sensitisation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
STOT-single exposure	-	Hazardous: calculated

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Readily absorbed into soil.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

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12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

Disposal of packaging: Dispose of in a regulated landfill site or other method for hazardous or toxic wastes.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN number: UN1263

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: PAINT

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 3

14.4. Packing group

Packing group: III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Tunnel code: D/E

Transport category: 3

Section 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Specific regulations: Not applicable.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

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Other information

Other information: according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830

* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H226: Flammable liquid and vapour.
H302: Harmful if swallowed.
H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H312: Harmful in contact with skin.
H315: Causes skin irritation.
H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318: Causes serious eye damage.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
H332: Harmful if inhaled.
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H361d: Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.