## Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name SafeCoat® Latex

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#### Section 2. Hazards Identification

#### 2.1 Classification

**Regulatory Status:** This product contains a small amount of Titanium Dioxide which is considered

possibly hazardous in its powder form. IARC lists TiO<sub>2</sub> powder as 2B "possibly carcinogenic to humans" when it is inhaled as dust. All TiO<sub>2</sub> in this product is

dispersed in liquid.

WHMIS This product is not WHMIS regulated.

2.2 Label Elements:

Pictogram: None.
Signal Word: None.
Hazard Statements: None.
Precautionary Statements: None.

#### 2.3 Other Hazards

Route of Entry Eye contact, skin contact, inhalation.

Eve Contact Like any foreign body, particles can cause mechanical irritation.

Skin Contact May cause transient reddening of the skin.

Skin Absorption Not available.

Inhalation (Acute) Inhalation of dust or mist can cause irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and lungs.

Ingestion No evidence of adverse effects from available information.

# **Section 3.** Composition and Ingredient Information

Common Name CAS No. WT%

Titanium Dioxide 13463-67-7 6%

No other hazardous ingredients.

#### **Section 4. First Aid Measures**

**Eye Contact** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at

least 15 minutes. Consult a physician if irritation continues.

Skin Contact In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water.

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash clothing before reuse.

Inhalation If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If individual is having difficulty breathing or

respiratory irritation, seek medical attention.

Ingestion Induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

#### **Fire Fighting Measures** Section 5.

Non combustible. Flash Point

Conditions of Flammability None.

Auto Ignition Temperature (C) Not applicable. **Upper Explosive Limit** Not applicable. Lower Explosive Limit Not applicable.

Use extinguishing media for surrounding fire. Extinguishing Media

**Hazardous Combustion Products** 

Sensitivity to Mechanical

Not applicable.

Sensitivity to Static

Procedures

**Impact** 

Discharge

Special Fire Fighting

Firefighters should wear positive pressure, full-face, self-contained breathing

Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, hydrogen chloride, ammonia, phosphoric acid.

apparatus.

Not Applicable.

#### **Accidental Release Measures** Section 6.

Leak/Spill Absorb liquid with paper, vermiculite, floor absorbent or other absorbent Small

material.

Large Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill

until cleanup is completed. Stop spill at source. Dike to prevent spreading. Pump

to salvage tank.

#### Section 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling Procedures** Avoid skin and eye contact. Avoid breathing dust. Remove contaminated

clothing before reuse. Maintain a good personal hygiene.

Storage Needs Keep from freezing. Storage temperature range minimum 10°C - maximum

35°C.

## **Section 8.** Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

Protective Equipment

Eye/Type Wear safety glasses.

Respiratory/Type If sprayed wear NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator.

Gloves/Type Use gloves impervious to soap and water.

Ventilation Requirements General room ventilation is expected to be satisfactory. Use local exhaust if

needed to control mist or vapour.

Exposure Limits to Titanium Dioxide (in powder form only)

This information pertains to exposure to and inhalation of  $TiO_2$  dust. In our opinion it does not apply to this product which has completely dispersed the  $TiO_2$  into the liquid.

PEL (OSHA) 15 mg/m3 8 hr TWA Total Dust

TLV (ACGIH) 10 mg/m3 TWA

# Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State Liquid
Odor Mild odor.
Specific Gravity 1.285

Odor Threshold (ppm) Not available.

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) 17.5
Vapor Density (Air=1) <1
Evaporation Rate <1
Boiling Point 100°C
PH Neutral
Freezing Point (deg C) 0°
% Volatile 42%

#### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions of Instability Stable under normal conditions.

Incompatibility No known materials. Reactivity Conditions No special reactivity.

Hazardous products of

Decomposition None expected.

# **Section 11. Toxicological Information**

Carcinogenicity of TiO2

This information pertains to exposure to and inhalation of TiO<sub>2</sub> dust. In our opinion it does not apply to this product which has completely dispersed the TiO<sub>2</sub> into the liquid.

In lifetime inhalation studies, rats were exposed for 2 years to respectively 10, 50 and 250 mg/m3 of respirable  $TiO_2$ . Slight lung fibrosis was observed at 50 and 250 mg/m3 levels. Microscopic lung tumours were also observed in 13 percent of the rats exposed to 250 mg/m³, an exposure level that caused lung overloading and impairment of rat lungs clearance mechanisms.

In further studies, these tumours were found to occur only under particle overload conditions in a uniquely sensitive species, the rat, and have little or no relevance for humans. The pulmonary inflammatory response to TiO<sub>2</sub> particles exposure was also found to be much more severe in rats than in other rodent species.

In February 2006, IARC has re-evaluated Titanium Dioxide pertaining to Group 2B: "possibly carcinogenic to humans", based upon inadequate evidence in humans and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of titanium dioxide. IARC evaluation guidelines consider the generation of tumours, in 2 different studies within the same animal species, to be adequate criteria for an assessment of sufficient evidence.

The conclusions of several epidemiology studies on more than 20000  $\text{TiO}_2$  industry workers in Europe and the USA did not suggest a carcinogenic effect of  $\text{TiO}_2$  dust on the human lung. Mortality from other chronic diseases, including other respiratory diseases, was also not associated with exposure to  $\text{TiO}_2$  dust.

### **Section 12. Ecological Information**

Not Known.

## **Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal In accordance with municipal, provincial and federal regulations.

## **Section 14. Transport Information**

DO NOT FREEZE.

T.D.G. Classification Non-regulated.

# Section 15. Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification Non-controlled.

NFPA Ratings Health 1 (Slight)

Fire 0 (Insignificant)

Reactivity. 0 (Insignificant)

TSCA All components of this product comply with all applicable rules or orders under TSCA

and are either on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory List or exempt and

are not in violation of TSCA or any applicable rule or order thereunder.

#### Section 16. Other Information

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