



PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET for

Melamine Lacquer

1. IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT AND COMPANY	
PRODUCT NAME	Melamine Lacquer
INTENDED USE	Air drying paint/lacquer product
SUPPLIER:	Chestnut Products 62 Birkbeck Road Beckenham Kent BR3 4SP Telephone 020 8289 1344 Fax 020 8289 0563
2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS	
A mixture of resins and organic solvents as required. For details of substances presenting a health hazard within the meaning of the Chemicals (Health Information & Packing) regulations 1993 see under Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.	
3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION	
Prolonged or repeated exposure to these products may result in a health hazard. Highly flammable.	
4. FIRST AID MEASURES	
GENERAL	In all cases of doubt or where symptoms persist seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
INHALATION	Remove to fresh air, keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped give artificial respiration. Give nothing by mouth. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
EYE CONTACT	Contact lenses should be removed. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, keeping the eyelids apart, seek medical advice
SKIN CONTACT	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a proprietary skin cleaner. Do NOT use solvent or thinners
INGESTION	If accidentally swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting
5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES	
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	Carbon Dioxide, Dry Powder, Halogenated Hydrocarbons, Sand, Foam.
NOT TO BE USED:	Water.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO FIRE FIGHTING PERSONNEL :	Fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion (see Section 10). Decomposition products may be a hazard to health. Appropriate self contained breathing apparatus may be required. Cool containers exposed to fire with a water spray. Do not allow run off from fire to enter drains or water courses.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES	
PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS	Exclude sources of ignition and ventilate the area. Exclude nonessential personnel. Avoid breathing vapours. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 & 8.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS	Do not allow to enter drains or water courses. Clean area preferably with a detergent; avoid the use of solvents. If the product enters drains or sewers, the local water company should be contacted immediately; in the case of contamination of streams, rivers or lakes, the National River Authority.
METHODS FOR CLEANING UP	Contain and collect spillages with non-combustible absorbent materials e.g. sand, earth and place in suitable container for disposal in accordance with the waste regulations.



7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

HANDLING	Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. They may form explosive mixtures with air. Prevent creation of explosive or flammable mixtures and avoid vapour concentrations higher than the OEL. Do not use in areas where potential sources of ignition exist. Electrical equipment should be protected to the appropriate standard. Use non sparking tools and exclude sources of heat, sparks and flames. Keep container tightly closed. Never use pressure to empty, container is not a pressure vessel. Always keep in containers made of the same material as the supply container. Avoid skin and eye contact. For personal protection refer to Section 8. Good housekeeping and regular removal of waste materials will reduce risks. The product may charge electrostatically. Use earthing leads when transferring from one container to another. Wear anti-static footwear and clothing. Floors should be electrically conductive.
STORAGE	Store in accordance with the conditions of the licence which is necessary under the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act. See the HSE guidance note Storage of Flammable Liquids in Containers. Observe the label precautions. Store between 5 and 25 °C in a dry, well ventilated place away from sources of heat, ignition and direct sunlight. No smoking. Prevent unauthorised access. Containers which are opened should be properly resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store away from oxidising agents and strongly alkaline and acid materials. The principles Dangerous Substances should be observed when storing this product.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING MEASURES	Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If extraction methods are insufficient to respiratory protective equipment should be worn
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Substance Name	% Conc Range	Symbol	OES 8 hr ppm	OES 15 min ppm	Risk Phrases	Notation
PROPAN-1-OL	>25% and =<50%	F	400.00	500.00	11	Sk OES
DIBUTYL PHTHALATE	> 1% and =< 2.5%	Xn	5.00*	10.00*	62-63	OES
SEC-BUTYL ACETATE	>10% and =< 25%	F	200.00	250.00	11	OES
N-BUTYL ACETATE	>2.5% and =<10%		150.00	200.00	10	OES
ETHANOL	>2.5% and =<10%	F	1000.00		11	OES

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Notations = Sk - risk of absorption through skin Sen - respiratory sensitizer
OES - Occupational Exposure Standard MEL - Maximum Exposure Limit

*=OES given in mg/cubic metre - no figures are available for parts per million.

GENERAL PROTECTION	All ppe, including rpe, used to control exposure to hazardous substances must be selected to meet the requirements of the COSHH regulations
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	Air fed respiratory equipment should be worn when this product is sprayed if the levels of improved.
HAND PROTECTION	Full physical protection is best. Seek relevant advice from glove manufacturers. Barrier cream may be of help but should not be applied to contaminated skin.
EYE PROTECTION	Eye protection designed to protect against liquid splashes should be worn
SKIN PROTECTION	Cotton or cotton/synthetic overalls or coveralls are normally suitable. Crossly contaminated clothing should be removed and the skin washed with soap and water or a proprietary skin cleaner.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE	Viscous Liquid	VAPOUR DENSITY	HEAVIER than Air
FLASH POINT	>0°C and <21°C Method Equilibrium Method to ISO 1516 & ISO 3680	LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT	.8% Vol
VISCOSITY		SOLUBILITY IN WATER	PARTIALLY MISCIBLE
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	.91 gms/cc Method Calculation		



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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY					
Stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions (see Sect 7). In a fire, hazardous decomposition products such as smoke, carbon monoxide carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen may be produced. Keep away from oxidising agents and strongly					
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION					
There is no data available on the product itself. Exposure to organic solvent vapours may result in adverse health effects such as irritation of the mucous membrane and respiratory system and adverse affects on the renal and central nervous systems. Symptoms include headache, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and in extreme cases unconsciousness. Splashes in the eye may cause irritation and reversible local damage. Repeated or prolonged contact with the product may lead to removal of natural fats from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin.					
12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION					
There is no data on the product itself. The product should not be allowed to enter drains of water courses or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters. The Air Pollution Control requirements of regulations made under the Environmental Protection Act may apply to the use of this product.					
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS					
Do not allow to enter drains of water courses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with regulations made under the Control of Pollution & Environmental Protection Acts.					
14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION					
Road/Rail	SI Number Designation	1263 PAINT	Packing Group	II.	Class 3
Sea	Packing group. <=30lts		UN Number	1263	Class 3.2
	Marine Pollutant	No	MFAG	310	
	EMS	3-05			
	Main Risk	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE			
	Shipping Name	PAINT UN 1263			
Air	Packing Group <=30lts				Class 3
	UN Number	1263			
	Main Risk	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE			
	Shipping Name	PAINT			
International			UN Number	1263	Class 3
Road/Rail	Packing Group				
	Item Number	5b			
	Main Risk	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE			
	Shipping Name	PAINT			



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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The product is classified and labelled for supply in accordance with the Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations as follows:

Classification f - Highly Flammable
Contains

Risk Phrases 11 Highly Flammable

Safety Phrases 7/9 Keep container tightly closed and in a well ventilated place
16 Keep away from sources of ignition - no smoking
In case of fire do not use water
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Do not breathe Vapour or Spray Use only in well ventilated areas

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by other health and safety legislation.

The provisions of the Health & Safety at Work etc. Act and the control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulation apply to this use of this product at work.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of any Risk Phrases listed in Section 8

- R10 Flammable
- R11 Highly Flammable
- R62 Possible risk of impaired fertility
- R63 Possible risk of harm to the unborn child

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The information contained in this safety data sheet is provided in accordance with the requirements of the Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations. The product should not be used for purposes other than those shown in Section 1 without first referring to the supplier and obtaining written instructions. As the specific conditions of use of the product are outside of the suppliers control, the user is responsible for ensuring that the requirements of relevant legislation are complied with.

The information in this Safety Data Sheet is based on the present state of knowledge and current national legislation. It provides guidance on health, safety and the environmental aspects of the product and should not be construed as any guarantee of technical performance or suitability for particular applications.

Further information and relevant advice can be found in:-

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1988 (SI 1988: 1657)

The Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992 (SI 1992: 2793)

Storage of Flammable Liquids in Containers HS(G)51

Storage of Packaged Dangerous Substances HS(G)71

The Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1992 (SI 1988: 2893)