

The Valspar Corporation

Material Safety Data Sheet

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Identification

Product ID: KU500
Product Name: FLO-CATALYST
Product Use: Paint product.
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Company Identification

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Common Name CAS #	Approx Wt%	Chemical name
Trade Secret : PROPRIETARY RESIN	30 - 35	HEXANE, 1,6-DIISOCYANATO-, HOMOPOLYMER
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE 108-10-1	15 - 20	Methylisobutyl ketone
ETHYL 3- ETHOXYPROPIONATE 763-69-9	15 - 20	Ethyl 3-ethoxypropionate
XYLENE 1330-20-7	10 - 15	Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)
ETHYLBENZENE 100-41-4	1 - 5	Ethyl benzene
AROMATIC NAPHTHA, LIGHT 64742-95-6	1 - 5	Petroleum naphtha, light aromatic
BUTYL ACETATE 123-86-4	1 - 5	n-Butyl acetate
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE 95-63-6	1 - 5	PSEUDO CUMENE

If this section is blank there are no hazardous components per OSHA guidelines.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Primary Routes of Exposure:

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Inhalation
Ingestion
Skin absorption

Emergency Overview:

This section not in use.

This product contains ingredients that may contribute to the following potential acute health effects:

Inhalation Effects:

Harmful if inhaled. May affect the brain, nervous system, or respiratory system, causing dizziness, headache, nausea or respiratory irritation.

Eye Contact:

Corneal Injury/eye damage.

Skin Contact:

May cause moderate skin irritation.

Acute Ingestion:

May be harmful if swallowed.

Other Effects:

May cause liver damage. May cause kidney damage.

This product contains ingredients that may contribute to the following potential chronic health effects:

Notice: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal. As a result of previous exposures or a large single dose certain individuals will develop isocyanate sensitization (chemical asthma) which will cause them to react to subsequent exposures to isocyanates below the TLV. Symptoms are wheezing, cough, shortness of breath or asthmatic attack. Individuals may develop lung sensitivity which may persist for long periods. May cause lung damage or impairment. Sensitization may be temporary or permanent. Possible sensitization.

See Section 11 for toxicological information about Mutagens, Teratogens and Carcinogens.

If this section is blank, no information is available.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:

If affected by inhalation, move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Eye Contact:

In case of contact, or suspected contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately after flushing.

Skin Contact:

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists get medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Remove contaminated shoes and discard.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, contact medical personnel immediately to determine best course of action.

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure: Any respiratory or skin condition.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point (Fahrenheit):	46° F (8° C) TCC/PM
Lower explosive limit:	1 %
Upper explosive limit:	8 %
Autoignition temperature:	Not available.° F (° C)
Sensitivity to impact:	No.
Sensitivity to static discharge:	Subject to static discharge hazards. Please see bonding and grounding information in Section 7.
Hazardous combustion products:	See Section 10.

Unusual fire and explosion hazards:

None known.

Extinguishing media:

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam and/or water fog.

Fire fighting procedures:

Use water spray to cool nearby containers and structures exposed to fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Action to be taken if material is released or spilled:

Ventilate area. Avoid breathing of vapors. Use self-containing breathing apparatus or airmask for large spills in a confined area. Wipe, scrape or soak up in an inert material and put in a container for disposal. See section 5, "Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards", for proper container and storage procedures. Remove sources of ignition. Remove with inert absorbent and non sparking tools. Avoid all personal contact.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage:

Keep away from heat, sparks, and flames. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not store above 120 degrees F. (49 degrees C). Based on flash point and vapor pressure, suitable storage should be provided in accordance with OSHA regulation 1910.106, Ontario OH&S regulation 851 section 22. Empty containers may contain product residue, including flammable or explosive vapors. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near container. All label warnings must be observed until the container has been commercially cleaned or reconditioned. If the product is used near or above the flashpoint, an ignition hazard may be present. Activities, uses, or operations which liberate vapor (such as mixing or free fall of liquids) may also present an ignition hazard. Please ensure containers and other interconnected equipment are properly bonded and grounded at all times.

8. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Personal Protective Equipment**Eye and face protection:**

Avoid contact with eyes. Wear chemical goggles if there is the possibility of contact or splashing in the eye.

Skin protection:

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Gloves: Neoprene or other nonporous. Neoprene or plastic apron and protective clothing covering exposed skin areas.

Respiratory protection:

If exposure cannot be controlled below applicable limits, use the appropriate NIOSH approved respirator such as an air purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridge and dust/mist filter. Consult the respirator manufacturer's literature to ensure that the respirator will provide adequate protection. Read and follow all respirator manufacturer's instructions.

Ventilation

Required when spraying or applying in confined area. Ventilation equipment should be explosion proof. Eliminate ignition sources.

Exposure Guidelines

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL's)

Common Name CAS #	Approx Wt%	TWA (final)	Ceilings limits (final)	Skin designations
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE 108-10-1	15 - 20	100 ppm TWA; 410 mg/m3 TWA		
XYLENE 1330-20-7	10 - 15	100 ppm TWA; 435 mg/m3 TWA		
ETHYLBENZENE 100-41-4	1 - 5	100 ppm TWA; 435 mg/m3 TWA		
BUTYL ACETATE 123-86-4	1 - 5	150 ppm TWA; 710 mg/m3 TWA		
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE 95-63-6	1 - 5	25 PPM		

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV's)

Common Name CAS #	Approx Wt%	TWA	STEL	Ceiling limits	Skin designations
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE 108-10-1	15 - 20	50 ppm TWA	75 ppm STEL		
XYLENE 1330-20-7	10 - 15	100 ppm TWA	150 ppm STEL		
ETHYLBENZENE 100-41-4	1 - 5	100 ppm TWA	125 ppm STEL		
AROMATIC NAPHTHA, LIGHT 64742-95-6	1 - 5	100 PPM			
BUTYL ACETATE 123-86-4	1 - 5	150 ppm TWA	200 ppm STEL		
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE 95-63-6	1 - 5	25 PPM			

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9. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Odor: Normal for this product type.
 Physical State: Liquid
 pH: Not determined.
 Vapor pressure: 15 mmHG @ 68° F (20° C)
 Vapor density (air = 1.0): 5
 Boiling point: 237° F (114° C)
 Solubility in water: Insoluble.
 Coefficient of water/oil distribution: Not determined.
 Density (lbs per US gallon): 8.13
 Specific gravity (water = 1): .97
 Evaporation rate (butyl acetate = 1.0): 1.6

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: This product is stable.
 Conditions to Avoid: None known.
 Incompatibility: Strong oxidizers. Acids or alkalies.
 Hazardous Polymerization: None anticipated.
 Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Nitrogen compounds.

Sensitivity to static discharge: Subject to static discharge hazards. Please see bonding and grounding information in Section 7.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Contains ethylbenzene, which has been determined by NTP to be an animal carcinogen with no known relevance to humans. IARC has classified ethylbenzene as possibly carcinogenic to humans (2b) on the basis of sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in laboratory animals but inadequate evidence of cancer in humans.

Common Name CAS #	Approx Wt%	IARC Group 1 - Human Evidence	IARC Group 2A - limited human data	IARC Group 2b - sufficient animal data
ETHYLBENZENE 100-41-4	1 - 5			Monograph 77, 2000

Common Name CAS #	Approx Wt%	NTP Known carcinogens	NTP Suspect carcinogens	NTP Evidence of carcinogenicity
ETHYLBENZENE 100-41-4	1 - 5			male rat-clear evidence; female rat-some evidence; male mice-some evidence; female mice-some evidence

Common Name CAS #	Approx Wt%	OSHA Select carcinogens	OSHA Possible select carcinogens	ACGIH Carcinogens
ETHYLBENZENE 100-41-4	1 - 5		Monograph 77, 2000 IARC - Group 2B (Possibly carcinogenic to humans)	

If this section is blank, no information is available.

12. ECOLOGICAL DATA

Not available at this time.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Transportation

Proper Shipping Name: PAINT
Hazard Class: 3
UN ID Number: UN1263
Packing Group: II

49 CFR Hazardous Material Regulations Parts 100-180

The supplier will apply the combustible liquid exception in 49 CFR 173.150(f), limited quantity or "does not sustain combustion" exceptions and consumer commodity rules, when authorized. Please check 49 CFR Parts 100-180 to determine if the use of these exceptions applies to your shipments when re-shipping our products.

International Air Transport Association:

Proper Shipping Name: PAINT
Hazard Class: 3
UN ID Number: UN1263
Packing Group: II

International Maritime Organization:

Proper Shipping Name: PAINT
Hazard Class: 3
UN ID Number: UN1263
Packing Group: II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

Common Name CAS #	Approx Wt%	SARA 302	SARA 313	CERCLA RQ IN LBS.
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE 108-10-1	15 - 20		form R reporting required for 1.0% de minimis concentration	5000
XYLENE 1330-20-7	10 - 15		form R reporting required for 1.0% de minimis concentration	100
ETHYLBENZENE 100-41-4	1 - 5		form R reporting required for 1.0% de minimis concentration	1000
BUTYL ACETATE 123-86-4	1 - 5			5000
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE 95-63-6	1 - 5		form R reporting required for 1.0% de minimis concentration	

SARA 311/312 Hazard Class:

Acute: Yes

Chronic: Yes
Flammability: Yes
Reactivity: No
Sudden Pressure: No

U.S. STATE REGULATIONS:

Pennsylvania Right To Know:

XYLENE	1330-20-7
PROPRIETARY RESIN	Trade Secret
AROMATIC NAPHTHA, LIGHT	64742-95-6
ETHYL 3-ETHOXYPROPIONATE	763-69-9
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE	95-63-6
ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	108-10-1
BUTYL ACETATE	123-86-4

Additional Non-Hazardous Materials

PROPRIETARY ADDITIVE	Trade Secret
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California Proposition 65:

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Rule 66 status of product Photochemically reactive.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS - Chemical Inventories

TSCA Inventory: All components of this product are in compliance with U.S. TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory Requirements.

Canada Domestic Substances List: All components of this product are listed on the Domestic Substances List.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Codes

Health: 3
Flammability: 3
Reactivity: 1
PPE: X - See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Abbreviations:

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration, IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, NIOSH - National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, NTP - National Toxicology Program, ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, SCAQMD - South Coast Air Quality Management District, TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, IATA - International Air Transport Association, IMO - International Maritime Organization, DOT - Department of Transportation, NA - Not applicable, NOT ESTAB - Not established, N.A.V. - Not available, RQ - Reportable quantity, WT - Weight, MG/CU M - Milligrams per cubic meter, G/L - Grams per liter, MM - Millimeters, MPPCF - Millions of particles per cubic foot, PPM - parts per million, PPT - parts per thousand, TCC/PM - Tag closed

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cup / Pinsky-Martens, PB - Lead, PEL - Permissible exposure level, TWA - Time Weighted Average, STEL - Short term exposure limit, C - Celsius, F - Fahrenheit.

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