Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name **BM COLOR PREVIEW COLORANT WHITE (WH)**
Product Code **K23301**
Product Class COLORANT
Color White

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2. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Hazardous Components

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	40 - 70%
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	15 - 40%
Aluminum hydroxide	21645-51-2	1 - 5%
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	1 - 5%

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

WARNING

Vapors may be irritating to eyes, nose, throat, and lungs. May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Appearance liquid **Odor** Glycol

Potential Health Effects

Principal Routes of Exposure Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation.

Acute Effects

Eyes Contact with eyes may cause irritation..

Skin May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts.

Inhalation High vapor / aerosol concentrations are irritating to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs and may cause headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, unconsciousness, and other central nervous system effects.

Ingestion Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be harmful if swallowed. Contains ethylene glycol which may cause birth defects.

Chronic Effects Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons. May cause liver damage. May cause kidney damage.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions Kidney disorders. Liver disorders.

HMIS **Health:** 2 **Flammability:** 0 **Reactivity:** 0 **PPE:** -

HMIS Legend
0 - Minimal Hazard
1 - Slight Hazard
2 - Moderate Hazard
3 - Serious Hazard
4 - Severe Hazard
* - Chronic Hazard
X - Consult your supervisor or S.O.P. for "Special" handling instructions.

Note: The PPE rating has intentionally been left blank. Choose appropriate PPE that will protect employees from the hazards the material will present under the actual normal conditions of use.

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion If swallowed. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Notes To Physician Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Protective Equipment And Precautions For Firefighters As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical Closed containers may rupture if exposed to fire or extreme heat.

Sensitivity To Mechanical Impact No

Sensitivity To Static Discharge No

Flash Point Data

Flash Point (°F)	Not applicable
Flash Point (°C)	Not applicable
Flash Point Method	Not applicable

Flammability Limits In Air

Upper Explosion Limit	Not applicable
Lower Explosion Limit	Not applicable

NFPA **Health:** 2 **Flammability:** 0 **Instability:** 0 **Special:** Not Applicable

NFPA Legend
0 - Not Hazardous
1 - Slightly
2 - Moderate
3 - High
4 - Severe

The ratings assigned are only suggested ratings, the contractor/employer has ultimate responsibilities for NFPA ratings where this system is used.

Additional information regarding the NFPA rating system is available from the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) at www.nfpa.org.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods For Clean-Up Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

Other Information None known

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, spray mists or sanding dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Storage Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits

Hazardous Components

Chemical Name	ACGIH	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Titanium dioxide	10 mg/m^3 - TWA	10 mg/m^3 - TWA	10 mg/m^3 - TWA 3 mg/m^3 - TWA	10 mg/m^3 - TWAEV	10 mg/m^3 - TWAEV
Ethylene glycol	100 mg/m^3 - Ceiling	100 mg/m^3 - Ceiling	10 mg/m^3 - TWA 20 mg/m^3 - STEL 100 mg/m^3 - Ceiling 50 ppm - Ceiling	100 mg/m^3 - CEV	127 mg/m^3 - Ceiling 50 ppm - Ceiling
Aluminum hydroxide	1 mg/m^3 - TWA	N/E	1.0 mg/m^3 - TWA	N/E	N/E
Silica, amorphous	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E

Legend
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
Alberta - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits
British Columbia - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits
Ontario - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits
Quebec - Quebec Occupational Exposure Limits
N/E - Not established

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection Safety glasses with side-shields.
Skin Protection Protective gloves and impervious clothing
Respiratory Protection In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Hygiene Measures Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance liquid
Odor Glycol
Density (lbs/gal) 17.0 - 17.1
Specific Gravity 2.03 - 2.05
pH Not available
Viscosity (centistokes) Not available
Evaporation Rate Not available
Vapor Pressure Not available
Vapor Density Not available
Wt. % Solids 65 - 75
Vol. % Solids 40 - 50
Wt. % Volatiles 25 - 35

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Vol. % Volatiles	50 - 60
VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)	Not applicable
Boiling Point (°F)	212
Boiling Point (°C)	100
Freezing Point (°F)	32
Freezing Point (°C)	0
Flash Point (°F)	Not applicable
Flash Point (°C)	Not applicable
Flash Point Method	Not applicable
Upper Explosion Limit	Not available
Lower Explosion Limit	Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions To Avoid	Prevent from freezing
Incompatible Materials	No materials to be especially mentioned
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None under normal use.
Possibility Of Hazardous Reactions	Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product
No information available

Component

Titanium dioxide
LD50 Oral: > 10000 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: > 10000 mg/m³ (Rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation (Dust): > 6.82 mg/L (Rat, 4 hr.)

Ethylene glycol
LD50 Oral: 4700 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: 9530 µg/L (Rabbit)

Silica, amorphous
LD50 Oral: > 5000 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: 2,000 mg/kg (Rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation (Dust): > 2 mg/L

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity
The information below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen:

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA Carcinogen
Titanium dioxide		2B - Possible Human Carcinogen		Listed

- Although IARC has classified titanium dioxide as possibly carcinogenic to humans (2B), their summary concludes: "No significant exposure to titanium dioxide is thought to occur during the use of products in which titanium dioxide is bound to other materials, such as paint."

Legend
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
NTP - National Toxicity Program
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Effects

Product

Acute Toxicity to Fish
No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates
No information available

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants
No information available

Component

Acute Toxicity to Fish

Titanium dioxide
LC50: >1000 mg/L (Fathead Minnow - 96 hr.)

Ethylene glycol
LC50: 8050 mg/L (Fathead Minnow - 96 hr.)

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates
No information available

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants
No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, provincial, and local regulations. Local requirements may vary, consult your sanitation department or state-designated environmental protection agency for more disposal options..

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG Not regulated

ICAO / IATA Not regulated

IMDG / IMO Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

United States TSCA Yes - All components are listed or exempt.
Canada DSL Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

NPRI Parts 1- 4
This product contains the following Parts 1-4 NPRI chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	15 - 40%

This product may contain trace amounts of (other) NPRI Parts I-4 reportable chemicals. Contact the preparer for further information.

NPRI Part 5
This product contains the following NPRI Part 5 Chemicals:

This product may contain trace amounts of (other) NPRI Part 5 reportable chemicals. Contact the preparer for further information.

WHMIS Regulatory Status
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class
D2A Very toxic materials
D2B Toxic materials

16. OTHER INFORMATION

WARNING! If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by logging onto Health Canada @ http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/iyh-vsv/prod/paint-peinture_e.html.

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