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**SAFETY DATA SHEET  
BLACKBOARD PAINT**

**1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

PRODUCT NAME	BLACKBOARD PAINT
PRODUCT NO.	BF0520002
APPLICATION	Intended for use as a solvent-borne matt paint for interior use on blackboards.
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**2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Flammable. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

CLASSIFICATION (1999/45) R10, R67.

**ENVIRONMENT**

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

The product is flammable, and heating may generate vapours which may form explosive vapour/air mixtures.

**HUMAN HEALTH**

In high concentrations, vapours and spray mists are narcotic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea. Acts as a defatting agent on skin. May cause cracking of skin, and eczema. Droplets of the product aspirated into the lungs through ingestion or vomiting may cause a serious chemical pneumonia.

**3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content %	Classification (67/548/EEC)
Naptha (Petroleum) Hydrotreated Heavy	265-150-3	64742-48-9	10-25%	Xn;R65. R10,R67.
Silicon Dioxide	238-878-4	14808-60-7	< 1%	T;R48. Xn;R20.
SODIUM NITRITE	231-555-9	7632-00-0	< 1%	O;R8 T;R25 N;R50
XYLENE	215-535-7	1330-20-7	< 1%	R10 Xn;R20/21 Xi;R38
ISO-BUTANOL	201-148-0	78-83-1	< 1%	R10 Xi;R37/38,R41 R67
ETHYL METHYL KETOXIME	202-496-6	96-29-7	< 1%	Carc. Cat. 3;R40 Xn;R21 R43 Xi;R41

The Full Text for all R-Phrases is Displayed in Section 16

**4 FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

General first aid, rest, warmth and fresh air. Do not give victim anything to drink if they are unconscious. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**INHALATION**

Place unconscious person on the side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. If respiratory problems, artificial respiration/oxygen. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**INGESTION**

Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water or milk. Keep person under observation. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low. Transport immediately to hospital and bring along these instructions.

**SKIN CONTACT**

Use appropriate hand lotion to prevent defatting and cracking of skin. Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Wash off promptly and flush contaminated skin with water. Promptly remove clothing if soaked through and flush skin with water.

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### EYE CONTACT

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

## 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Fire can be extinguished using: Water spray, fog or mist. Foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder. Dry chemicals, sand, dolomite etc. Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

### SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Use pressurised air mask if product is involved in a fire. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

### UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire causes formation of toxic gases.

### PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

## 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

### SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Keep combustibles away from spilled material. Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Ventilate. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

## 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

### USAGE PRECAUTIONS

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Ventilate well, avoid breathing vapours. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above accepted level. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread near ground to sources of ignition.

### STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Flammable/combustible - Keep away from oxidisers, heat and flames. Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in original container. Avoid contact with oxidising agents.

### STORAGE CLASS

Flammable liquid storage.

## 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	STD	TWA - 8 Hrs		STEL - 15 Min		Notes
ISO-BUTANOL	WEL	50 ppm	154 mg/m3	75 ppm	231 mg/m3	
Naptha (Petroleum) Hydrotreated Heavy	OES		1000 mg/m3			
Silicon Dioxide			0.1 mg/m3			
XYLENE	WEL	50 ppm(Sk)	220 mg/m3(Sk)	100 ppm(Sk)	441 mg/m3(Sk)	Sk

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.  
 Sk = Can be absorbed through skin.

### INGREDIENT COMMENTS

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



### PROCESS CONDITIONS

Provide eyewash station.

### ENGINEERING MEASURES

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined occupational exposure limit is not exceeded. All handling to take place in well-ventilated area.

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### RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of vapours. At work in confined or poorly ventilated spaces, respiratory protection with air supply must be used. Wear mask supplied with: Gas cartridge suitable for organic substances.

### HAND PROTECTION

For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves. Use protective gloves made of: Neoprene. Nitrile. Rubber (natural, latex).

### EYE PROTECTION

Wear splash-proof eye goggles to prevent any possibility of eye contact.

### OTHER PROTECTION

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

### HYGIENE MEASURES

DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

## 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Liquid
COLOUR	Black.
ODOUR	Characteristic. Hydrocarbon.
SOLUBILITY	Immiscible with water
RELATIVE DENSITY	1.28 Approx. @20°C.
VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1)	Heavier than air
FLASH POINT (°C)	40°C. CC (Closed cup).
FLAMMABILITY LIMIT - LOWER(%)	0.6
FLAMMABILITY LIMIT - UPPER(%)	8.0
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC)	300 g/l max (300 g/l CAT A/d)

## 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### STABILITY

No particular stability concerns.

### CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with strong oxidisers.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

## 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Prolonged and repeated contact with solvents over a long period may lead to permanent health problems.

### INHALATION

In high concentrations, vapours may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing. In high concentrations, vapours are narcotic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea.

### INGESTION

Gastrointestinal symptoms, including upset stomach. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. Pneumonia may be the result if vomited material containing solvents reaches the lungs.

### SKIN CONTACT

Acts as a defatting agent on skin. May cause cracking of skin, and eczema. Irritating to skin.

### EYE CONTACT

Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.

Name	XYLENE
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Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50	3523
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Other Health Effects

May cause skin and eye irritation.

Name	ISO-BUTANOL
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Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50	2460 mg/kg (oral rat)
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Other Health Effects

Toxic through skin absorption. Swallowing may cause severe internal injury, unconsciousness or death. May cause skin/eye irritation and burns (corrosive).

Name	ETHYL METHYL KETOXIME
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Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50	2528 mg/kg (oral rat)
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Toxic Conc. - LC 50	>10.5 mg/l/4h (inh-rat)
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Name Naptha (Petroleum) Hydrotreated Heavy  
Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50 5000 mg/kg (oral rat)

## 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICITY

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

Name XYLENE

Partition Coefficient 3.2

Ecotoxicity

The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. The product must not be allowed to enter drains or water courses.

IC 50, 72 Hrs, Algae, mg/l 2.2

Mobility

Water: Insoluble, the product will spread over the surface and rapidly evaporate. Soil: The product has only slight mobility in the soil and will partially evaporate

Bioaccumulative potential

Likely to bio-accumulate, but with short retention of the order of a week or less.

Degradability

The product is readily biodegradable.

Name ISO-BUTANOL

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l 100-1430

Mobility

No specific test data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

Degradability

Readily biodegradeable. Presence in surface waters may present a hazard in terms of Oxygen depletion.

Name ETHYL METHYL KETOXIME

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l >100

EC 50, 48 Hrs, Daphnia, mg/l 201

IC 50, 72 Hrs, Algae, mg/l 11.8

Mobility

The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Degradability

>85%

Name Naptha (Petroleum) Hydrotreated Heavy

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l 100

Mobility

The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces.

Degradability

The product is biodegradable.

Acute Fish Toxicity

Not considered toxic to fish.

## 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Waste to be treated as controlled waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with local Waste Disposal Authority.

### DISPOSAL METHODS

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Make sure containers are empty before discarding (explosion risk). Absorb in vermiculite or dry sand and dispose of at a licenced hazardous waste collection point.

## 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION



PROPER SHIPPING NAME

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ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE/MARINE POLLUTANT	No.
UN NO. ROAD	1263
ADR CLASS	Not dangerous according to ADR.
UN NO. SEA	1263
IMDG CLASS	3
IMDG PACK GR.	III
UN NO. AIR	1263
AIR CLASS	3
AIR PACK GR.	III

### 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### RISK PHRASES

R10	Flammable.
R67	Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

#### SAFETY PHRASES

S2	Keep out of the reach of children.
S46	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
S51	Use only in well-ventilated areas.
S56	Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
P14	Contains ETHYL METHYL KETOXIME. May produce an allergic reaction.

#### EU DIRECTIVES

System of specific information relating to Dangerous Preparations. 2001/58/EC. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC.

#### APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations. Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

#### NATIONAL REGULATIONS

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002. No. 1689. Workplace Exposure Limits 2005 (EH40)

### 16 OTHER INFORMATION

#### INFORMATION SOURCES

Croner's Emergency Spillage Guide Croner's Emergency First Aid Guide Croner's Substances Hazardous to Health

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#### RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R8	Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
R48	Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure.
R10	Flammable.
R20/21	Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
R20	Harmful by inhalation.
R21	Harmful in contact with skin.
R65	Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
R37/38	Irritating to respiratory system and skin.
R38	Irritating to skin.
R40	Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
R43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
R41	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
R25	Toxic if swallowed.
R67	Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
R50	Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

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