



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Polystyrene Primer

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

PRODUCT NAME Polystyrene Primer  
 PRODUCT NO. A10603  
 APPLICATION Speciality Paint  
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### 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Extremely flammable. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Irritating to skin. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

CLASSIFICATION Xi;R38. F+;R12. N;R51/53. R67.

#### ENVIRONMENT

The product contains a substance which is toxic to aquatic organisms and which may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Pressurised container: Must not be exposed for temperatures above 50°C. The product is extremely flammable, and explosive vapour/air mixtures may be formed even at normal room temperatures.

#### HUMAN HEALTH

In high concentrations, vapours and spray mists are narcotic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea.

### 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
SOLVENT NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM), LIGHT ALIPHATIC	265-192-2	64742-89-8	30-60%	Xn;R65. Xi;R38. F;R11. N;R51/53. R67.
BUTANE	203-448-7	106-97-8	10-30%	F+;R12
MINERAL SPIRITS	232-489-3	8052-41-3	5-10%	Xn;R65. N;R51/53. R10,R66.

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

### 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once.

#### INHALATION

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Perform artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Keep the affected person warm and at rest. Get prompt medical attention.

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## INGESTION

Immediately rinse mouth and provide fresh air. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

## SKIN CONTACT

Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

## EYE CONTACT

Immediately rinse with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

## 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

### SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Use water spray to reduce vapours. Aerosol cans may explode in a fire. Cool aerosol containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove container, if no risk is involved.

### UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Extremely flammable. Forms explosive mixtures with air. May explode in a fire. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread near ground to sources of ignition.

### SPECIFIC HAZARDS

Pressurised container: Must not be exposed for temperatures above 50°C.

## 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Ensure suitable personal protection (including respiratory protection) during removal of spillages in a confined area.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Avoid discharge into drains.

### SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Ventilate. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Provide ventilation and confine spill. Do not allow runoff to sewer.

## 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

### USAGE PRECAUTIONS

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Avoid inhalation of vapours and spray mists. Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material. When sprayed on a naked flame or any incandescent material the aerosol vapours can be ignited.

### STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Extremely flammable. Store at moderate temperatures in dry, well ventilated area. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Pressurised container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

## 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	Std	TWA - 8 hrs		STEL - 15 min		Notes
BUTANE	WEL	600 ppm	1450 mg/m3	750 ppm	1810 mg/m3	

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

### RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection must be used if the general level exceeds the Recommended Workplace Exposure Limit. In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.

### HAND PROTECTION

Due to the nature of the application, aerosol, skin contact is unlikely. However if skin contact is possible use suitable protective gloves.

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## EYE PROTECTION

Wear approved chemical safety goggles where eye exposure is reasonably probable.

## HYGIENE MEASURES

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash promptly if skin becomes wet or contaminated.

## 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Aerosol		
COLOUR	Varying		
ODOUR	of solvents		
PHYSICAL DATA	Information given concerns the major ingredient. 23 Flammable gas.		
COMMENTS			
FLASH POINT (°C)	<-40°C	AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE (°C)	410-580
FLAMMABILITY LIMIT - LOWER(%)	1.8%	FLAMMABILITY LIMIT - UPPER(%)	9.5%

## 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### STABILITY

Highly volatile.

### CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition. Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight.

## 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### SKIN CONTACT

Irritating to skin. Prolonged and frequent contact may cause redness and irritation.

### EYE CONTACT

Spray and vapour in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

### HEALTH WARNINGS

In high concentrations, vapours are narcotic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea. Arrhythmia, (deviation from normal heart beat).

### ROUTE OF ENTRY

Inhalation. Skin absorption.

### TARGET ORGANS

Central nervous system. Respiratory system, lungs.

### MEDICAL SYMPTOMS

Narcotic effect. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

## 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICITY

The product contains substances which are toxic to aquatic organisms and which may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Dangerous for the environment if discharged into watercourses. Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

## 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### DISPOSAL METHODS

Make sure containers are empty before discarding (explosion risk). Do not puncture or incinerate even when empty. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

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## 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION



PROPER SHIPPING NAME	AEROSOLS (IATA: Aerosols, flammable)		
UN NO. ROAD	1950	ADR CLASS NO.	2, 5F
ADR CLASS	Class 2.1: Flammable gases.	ADR PACK GROUP	-
TUNNEL RESTRICTION CODE	(E)	ADR LABEL NO.	2.1
RID CLASS NO.	2, 5F	RID PACK GROUP	-
UN NO. SEA	1950	IMDG CLASS	2.1
IMDG PACK GR.	-	EMS	F-D, S-U
UN NO. AIR	1950	AIR CLASS	2.1
AIR PACK GR.	-		

## 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

### LABELLING



Irritant



Extremely Flammable



Dangerous for the environment

### RISK PHRASES

R12	Extremely flammable.
R38	Irritating to skin.
R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R67	Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

### SAFETY PHRASES

S2	Keep out of the reach of children
S16	Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
S23	Do not breathe vapour/spray.
S24	Avoid contact with skin.
S29	Do not empty into drains.
S51	Use only in well-ventilated areas.
A1	Pressurised container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.
A2	Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.

### UK REGULATORY REFERENCES

Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations.

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**Poisons Schedule (Australia):****S5 All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).**

## 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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## RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R10	Flammable.
R11	Highly flammable.
R12	Extremely flammable.
R38	Irritating to skin.
R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R65	Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
R66	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
R67	Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

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