



**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
QUICK DRYING COLOURED VARNISH

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

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**2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Hazardous ingredients:** 3-BUTOXYPROPAN-2-OL 1-10%  
CAS: 5131-66-8  
EINECS: 225-878-4  
[Xi] R36/38

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Main hazards:** No significant hazard.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)**

**Skin contact:** No symptoms.  
**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.  
**Ingestion:** No specific data. Expected to be non-toxic.  
**Inhalation:** No symptoms are expected.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)**

**Skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a proprietary skin cleaner. Do NOT use solvents or thinners. If irritation persists seek medical attention.  
**Eye contact:** Contact lenses should be removed. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart, and seek medical advice.  
**Ingestion:** If accidentally swallowed, wash mouth out with water. Do not induce vomiting, keep at rest and obtain medical attention.  
**Inhalation:** If effects occur remove to fresh air and seek medical advice.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media:** Water spray, fog or mist.  
**Exposure hazards:** In a fire, hazardous decomposition products such as smoke and Carbon Monoxide may be produced.

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**Protection of fire-fighters:** Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health. Appropriate self-contained breathing apparatus may be required.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Ventilate the area.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. 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 contact the relevant environment agency.

**Clean-up procedures:** Contain and collect spillages with non-combustible absorbent materials, e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite. Transfer into a suitable container for disposal in accordance with the waste regulations (see section 13)

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling requirements:** Avoid inhalation of vapour. Avoid skin and eye contact. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in areas of storage and use. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in areas of storage and use.

**Storage conditions:** Keep in cool, dry, ventilated storage and tightly closed containers.

**Suitable packaging:** Ideally, keep in original container. If transfer is necessary use glass or coated steel containers.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** If there is a risk of exposure to high vapour concentrations, use respiratory protective equipment.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Eye protection designed to protect against liquid splashes should be worn.

**Skin protection:** Overalls are normally suitable, PVC apron if risk of splashing.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**State:** Liquid

**Odour:** Barely perceptible odour

**Oxidising:** Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

**Solubility in water:** Miscible

**Viscosity:** Viscous

**Viscosity value:** 1.5-2.4 p

**Boiling point/range°C:** 100

**Flash point°C:** 63

**pH:** 7.5-8.0

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to avoid:** Not applicable.

**Materials to avoid:** Oxidising agents. Strong acids.

**Haz. decomp. products:** In a fire, hazardous decomposition products such as smoke and carbon monoxide may be produced.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Hazardous ingredients:** 3-BUTOXYPROPAN-2-OL  
ORL RAT LD50 5660 µl/kg  
SKN RBT LD50 3100 mg/kg

**Routes of exposure:** There is no data available on the product itself.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Mobility:** Soluble in water. Partially volatile. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** There is no data available on the product itself.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADR / RID****IMDG / IMO****IATA / ICAO****15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Hazard symbols:** No significant hazard.

**Note:** The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions. Safety Data Sheet complies with UK regulatory references in accordance with CHIP 3.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Risk phrases used in s.2:** R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

**Legal disclaimer:** Even after washing the rags must never be crumpled into a ball but spread out and disposed of. Use synthetic fibre cloths where possible as natural fibres, especially cotton, increase the chances of spontaneous combustion. It provides guidance on health, safety and environmental aspects of the product and should not be construed as any guarantee of technical performance or suitability for particular applications. As the specific conditions of use of the product are outside the supplier's control, the user is responsible for ensuring that the requirements of relevant legislation are complied with.