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GALVAPRIME: Aqueous Primer Coat for Galvanized Substrates/Powders 6WB-2-1214

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION AND COMPANY

1.1 PRODUCT : AQUEOUS PRIMER

1.2 INTENDED USE : AQUEOUS SPRAY OR DIPCOATING

1.3 NAME, FULL ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER : See at top of page.

1.4 EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: MARTEX PAINTS LTD : 0121 706 0369

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

Substances presenting a health hazard within the meaning of the
Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulation 1993.

NAME	CONC RANGE	SYMBOL LETTER	R-PHRASES

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION.

R20/21 HARMFUL BY INHALATION AND SKIN CONTACT

R22 HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED

R37 IRRITATING TO EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN

4. FIRST AID MEASURES.

GENERAL: In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air, keep the patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped administer artificial respiration. Give nothing by mouth. If unconscious, place in the recovery position and seek medical advice.

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.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a proprietary skin cleaner. Do **NOT** use solvents or thinners.

INGESTION: If accidentally swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest.

Do **NOT** induce vomiting

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Recommended: alcohol resistance foam, CO2 blanket water spray/mist. Do not use high pressure inert gas (e.g. CO2), water jets.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Appropriate self-contained breathing apparatus may be required.

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Do **NOT** allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Exclude sources of ignition and ventilate the area. Exclude non-essential personnel.

Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Contain and collect spillage's with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet brushing and place in a closed container for disposal in accordance with the waste regulations (see Section 13).

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

If the product enters drains or sewers the local water company should be contacted immediately, in the case of contamination of stream, rivers or lakes, the National Rivers Authority.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Persons with a history of respiratory problems of allergic responses should not be exposed to, or handle, this product under appropriate medical supervision.

HANDLING : Electrical equipment and lighting should be protected to appropriate standards.

Keep the container tightly closed.

For personal protection see Section 8.

Always keep in containers made of the same material as the supply container.

Good housekeeping standards and regular safe removal of waste materials will minimise the risks of spontaneous combustion and other fire hazards.

The Manual Handling Operation Regulations may apply to the handling of containers of this product.

Refer to the guide weight indicated on the container when carrying out assessments.

STORAGE: Observe the label precautions. Store between 5 and 25°C in a dry, well ventilated place. Prevent unauthorised access. Containers which are opened should be properly resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

The principles contained in the HSE guidance note Storage of Packaged Dangerous Substances should be observed when storing this product

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING MEASURES: Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of spray mist below the relevant occupational exposure limit, suitable respiratory protective equipment should be worn. (see "personal protection" below).

PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Air-fed respiratory protective equipment should be worn when this product is sprayed if the exposure of the sprayer or other people nearby cannot be controlled to below the occupational exposure limit and engineering controls and methods reasonably be controlled.

HAND PROTECTION: Where skin exposure may occur, advice should be sought from glove suppliers on appropriate types. Barrier creams may help to protect exposed areas of the skin but are not substitutes for full physical protection. They should not be applied once exposure has occurred.

EYE PROTECTION: Eye protection designed to protect against exposure to dust should be worn when there is a likelihood of exposure.

SKIN PROTECTION: Cotton or cotton/synthetic overalls or coveralls are normally suitable. Care should be taken in the selection of protective clothing to ensure that inflammation and irritation of the skin at the neck and wrists through contact with the material is avoided.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance.....	Transparent
State.....	Liquid
Odour Characteristics.....	Mild
Specific Gravity.....	1.0 to 1.2 g/cm ³
pH.....	7.5 to 8.5
Boiling Point.....	100°C. / 212°F
Solubility in Water.....	Dilutable
Percent Volatility.....	8 to 10%

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<u>Instability:</u>	This material is considered stable
<u>Incompatibility:</u>	Avoid contact with acids, alkalis and strong oxidising agents

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no data on the product itself.
May cause localised skin irritation in folds of the skin or in contact with tight clothing.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no data available on the product itself.
The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.
The Air Pollution Control requirements of regulations made under the Environmental Protection Act may apply to the use of this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not allow into drains or water courses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected.
Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with regulations made under the Control of Pollution Act and Environmental Protection Act.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not applicable. The product is not classified as " dangerous" as for as carriage is concerned.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The product is classified and labelled for supply in accordance with the Chemical (hazard Information and Packing) Regulations as follows:

Phrases R: 20/21/22/37

Phrases S:

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information in this safety data sheet is provided in accordance with the requirements of the Chemical (Hazard Information and Packing) Regulations. The product should not be used for purposes other than those shown in Section 1 without first referring to the supplier and obtaining written handling instruction. 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. The information contained in this safety data sheet is based on the present state of knowledge and current national legislation. It provides guidance on health, safety and environmental aspects of the product and should not be construed as an guarantee of technical performance of suitability for particular applications.