

## HEALTH AND SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. **PRODUCT:** WICKES MASTER Washable Matt Emulsion **PAGE:** 1 of 4  
**REVISION:** 1 **DATE:** 1.11.05  
**USE:** A water-borne matt finish for interior walls and ceilings.  
Application by brush or roller.

2. **COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substances presenting a health or environmental hazard within the meaning of the CHIP Regulations or which are assigned Exposure Limit Values: -

Name	Einecs No	Conc.Range	Symbol*	R-Phrases*
Propane 1,2 diol	200-338-0	<2.5%	-	-

\*for full text see section 16.

3. **HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

The product is not classified as dangerous according to the CHIP Regulations. Also refer to section 11.

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 patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or has stopped, administer artificial respiration. Give nothing by mouth. If unconscious, place in the recovery position and seek medical advice.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or a recognised skin leaner. DO NOT USE SOLVENT OR THINNERS.

**Eye Contact:** Remove contact lenses. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical advice.

**Ingestion:** If accidentally swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. DO NOT induce vomiting.

5. **FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

The liquid products are 'non-flammable'.

**Extinguishing Media:**

Recommended: alcohol resistant foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, powder, water spray/mist

Not to be used: water jet

**Recommendations:** As the product contains combustible organic components, fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion (see section 10). Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health. 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 watercourses.

6. **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Exclude non essential personnel. Avoid breathing vapours. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Contain and collect spillages with non-combustible absorbent materials e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth, and place in a suitable container for disposal in accordance with the waste regulations (see section 13). Do not allow to enter drains or water courses. Clean preferably with a detergent; avoid the use of solvents. If the product enters drains or sewers, immediately contact the local water company; in case of contamination of streams, rivers or lakes, the relevant environment agency.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in areas of storage and use. For Occupational Exposure Controls measures see Section 8. Keep containers closed when not in use. Never use pressure to empty, the container is not a pressure vessel. Ensure good housekeeping and regular safe removal of waste materials.

**The Manual Handling Operations Regulations** may apply to the handling of containers/packages of this product. To assist employers the following method of calculating the weight of any pack size is given. Take the pack size volume in litres and multiply this figure by the specific gravity value given in section 9. This will give the nett weight of the product in kilograms. Allowance will then have to be made for the immediate packaging to give an approximate gross weight.

**STORAGE:** Observe the label precautions. Store between 5°C and 25°C in a dry, well ventilated place away from sources of heat, ignition and direct sunlight. Prevent unauthorised access. Keep out of the reach of children. Store separately from oxidising agents and strongly alkaline and strongly acidic materials. Containers which are opened should be properly resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**EXPOSURE CONTROLS:** Provide adequate ventilation. 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 particulates and/or solvent vapours below the relevant Workplace Exposure Limit Values, suitable respiratory protection must be worn (see 'Occupational Exposure Controls' below).

**EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES:**

Substance	Workplace Exposure Limits				Notations
	8 hr LTEL (1)		15 min STEL (2)		
	ppm	mgm <sup>-3</sup>	ppm	mgm <sup>-3</sup>	
Propane 1,2 diol. Vapour & Particulates	150(W)	474(W)	-	-	-
Particulates	-	10(W)	-	-	-

(1) Long-Term Exposure Limit - 8 hour Time Weighted Average

(2) Short-Term Exposure Limit - 15 minute reference period

(W) Workplace Exposure Limit (WEL)

(SUP) Recommended by suppliers

(A) Allocated limits by analogy with similar materials

WEL's are taken from the current version of EH40, except those marked (SUP) or (A) which are assigned by the supplier of the substance

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE CONTROLS:** All Personal Protective Equipment (ppe), including Respiratory Protective Equipment (rpe), used to control exposure to hazardous substances must be selected to meet the requirements of the COSHH regulations.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** If exposure to hazardous substances identified above cannot be controlled by the provision of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction, suitable respiratory protective equipment should be worn. Dry sanding of the dry film will give rise to dust and/or hazardous fumes. Wet sanding should be used wherever possible. If exposure cannot be avoided by the provision of local exhaust ventilation, suitable respiratory protective equipment should be used.

**HAND PROTECTION:** When skin exposure may occur, advice should be sought from glove suppliers on appropriate types and usage times for this product. The instructions and information provided by the glove supplier on use, storage, maintenance and replacement must be followed. Barrier creams may help to protect exposed areas of 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 liquid splashes should be worn.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Cotton or cotton/synthetic overalls are normally suitable. Grossly contaminated clothing should be removed and the skin washed with soap and water or a recognised skin cleaner. Regular skin inspection of users of this product is recommended. ALWAYS WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE EATING, SMOKING OR USING THE TOILET.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

physical state	pigmented viscous liquid
flash point	>100°C
specific gravity	1.38 - 1.41 @ 20°C
solubility in water	miscible
pH	7-9
boiling point	100°C
VOC Directive 2004/42/CE	Class A.a. Max VOC 20g/l

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7). In a fire, hazardous decomposition products such as smoke, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and oxides of nitrogen may be produced. Keep away from oxidising agents and strongly alkaline and strongly acidic materials to prevent the possibility of an exothermic reaction.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

There is no data available on the product itself. The product has been assessed following the conventional method in CHIP and is classified for toxicological hazards accordingly. This takes into account, where known, delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects of components from short-term and long-term exposure by oral, inhalation and dermal routes of exposure and eye contact. See sections 3 and 15 for details of the resulting hazard classification. Exposure to organic solvent vapours in excess of the stated Workplace Exposure Limit may result in adverse health effects such as irritation of the mucous membrane and respiratory system and adverse effects on the kidney, liver and central nervous system. Symptoms include headache, dizziness fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and in extreme cases, loss of consciousness. Splashes in the eye may cause irritation and reversible local damage. Repeated or prolonged contact may lead to removal of natural fats from the skin resulting in non allergic contact dermatitis.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

There is no data available on the product itself. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or watercourses or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters. The product has been assessed following the conventional method in CHIP and is not classified as dangerous for the environment.

**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 the 'Environmental Protection Act'. Using information provided in this safety data sheet, advice should be obtained from the relevant Environment Agency whether the Hazardous Waste Regulations apply.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Transport within the users premises:** - Always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

**Onwards transport subsequent to purchase:** - Transport to be in accordance with ADR for road, IMDG for sea and ICAO/IATA for air.

Proper shipping name: The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage  
UN number:  
Hazard class:  
Packing Group:  
Sub-hazard class:

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

The product is determined as not being dangerous according to the CHIP Regulations. However, the following precautions should be observed: -

**S Phrases**

S2	Keep out of the reach of children
S24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice
S28	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water or a recognised skin cleaner
S51	Ensure good ventilation during application and drying

The information contained in this safety data sheet does not constitute the user's own assessment of workplace risks as required by other health and safety legislation. The provisions of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act and the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations apply to the use of this product at work.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Symbols and text of the R phrases in section 2: -

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### REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

#### STATUTORY

Air Navigation (Dangerous Goods) Regulations  
Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations as amended  
Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) (Amendment) Regulations  
Consumer Protection Act 1987  
Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989  
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations  
Dangerous Good Safety Advisor Regulations  
Environmental Act 1995  
Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations  
Environmental Protection Act 1990  
Factories Act 1961  
Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations  
Health and Safety at Work Act 1974  
International Rail/Road Transport - RID and ADR (Current Editions)  
List of Wastes (England) Regulations  
Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999  
Manual Handling Regulations 1992  
Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) Regulations  
Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992  
Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations  
Waste Management Licensing Regulations

#### APPROVED CODES OF PRACTICE

ACOP - Control of Substances Hazardous to Health/Control of Carcinogenic Substances- HSE Books  
ACOP - Waste Management - The Duty of Care

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE

##### GUIDANCE NOTES

HS(G)37 An Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation  
EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits  
EH44 Dust: General Principles of Protection  
HS(G)53 The Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Equipment  
HS(G)193 COSHH Essentials: easy steps to control chemicals  
L23 Manual Handling: Guidance on Regulations

#### BRITISH STANDARDS PUBLICATIONS

EN420: General Requirements for Gloves  
EN166: Personal Eye Protection: Specifications  
BS2092: Eye Protection for Industrial and Non-Industrial Users  
BS4275: Recommendations for the Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Equipment

The information contained in the Health and Safety Data Sheet is provided in accordance with the requirements of the CHIP 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 instructions. As the specific conditions of use of the product are outside the suppliers control, the user is responsible for ensuring that the requirements of relevant legislation are complied with. This information contained in the safety data sheet is based on present knowledge and current national legislation. 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 application.