

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Trade Name:** TOPAZ COLOR PIGMENT

**Chemical Family:** Unsaturated Polyester Resin

**Formula:** N/A

**Manufacturer:** VENGAR COLOURS & COATINGS INC.

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## **HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:**

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|---------------------------|------------------|------|
| <b>Ferric Oxide:</b>      | CAS # 1309-37-1  | 0.5% |
| <b>Chromium III:</b>      | CAS # 68186-88-9 | 7.5% |
| <b>Silica, Amorphous:</b> | CAS # 7631-86-9  | 0.9% |

### Exposure Limits:

Chromium III ACGIH TLV: 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, OSHA PEL: 1.0 mg.m<sup>3</sup>

## **PHYSICAL DATA:**

Appearance & Odour: Light brown paste, pungent odour.  
Vapour Pressure: .08 mmHg at 20EC  
Vapour Density: (Air = 1) >1  
Solubility in Water: Nil  
Specific Gravity: >1  
Evaporation Rate: Slower than n-BUTYL ACETATE  
Boiling Point: N/A  
Freezing Point: N/A  
pH: N/A

## **FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA:**

Flashpoint & Method: Not Applicable  
Flammable Limits: N/A  
Extinguishing Methods: Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry chemical, Water fog  
Special Equipment & Procedures: Self contained breathing apparatus.

## **REACTIVITY DATA:**

Conditions Contributing to Instability: Excessive heat, spark and open flames.  
Incompatible Substances: Oxidizing agents & strong acids  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: CO CO<sub>2</sub>, Hydrocarbons & Oxides of chromium  
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

## **HEALTH HAZARDS DATA:**

*NOTE: Health studies have shown that exposure to chemicals pose potential risks which may vary from person to person. Exposure to liquids, vapours, mists or fumes should be minimized.*

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## **PRINCIPAL HEALTH HAZARDS:**

Skin Contact: May cause slight irritation.  
Eye Contact: May cause slight irritation.  
Ingestion: May cause chromium poisoning.  
Inhalation: May cause pulmonary problems.

## **FIRST AID PROCEDURES:**

Skin: Wash with soap and water.  
Eyes: Flush with plenty of water. If irritation persists seek medical attention.  
Ingestion: Seek medical attention.  
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.

## **PREVENTIVE MEASURES:**

Skin: Always apply appropriate barrier cream to exposed skin. Wear impervious gloves (butyl rubber), coveralls and safety footwear.  
Eyes: Chemical proof goggles or full face respirator if vapours cause eye irritation.  
Ingestion: Wash thoroughly before consuming food stuffs.  
Inhalation: Use only in well ventilated areas or use NIOSH approved respiratory protection with organic vapour cartridges.

## **CONTROL MEASURES & PRECAUTIONS**

Keep container tightly closed. Do not consume food, drink or tobacco in work area or material storage areas. Use caution and personal cleanliness to avoid skin and eye contact. Avoid breathing vapours of heated materials. Use paper covering absorbent wipes and suitable disposable containers in work area.

## **SPILL, LEAK & DISPOSAL METHODS**

**Review fire and explosion hazards and safety precautions before proceeding with clean up.** Restrict access to area. Contain spill to prevent liquid from entering sewers or waterways. Recover free liquid and use an absorbent material (i.e. sand, vermiculite) to soak up balance. Place in suitable container for disposal.

## **DISPOSAL METHOD**

Dispose only in a facility permitted to dispose of hazardous waste by Federal, Provincial and Municipal regulations.

## **SHIPPING INFORMATION**

**Shipping Name:**  
**Hazard Class:** None Regulated  
**UN/PIN #:**  
**Flashpoint:**  
**WHMIS:**

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