

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Item Code: Primer**

Section 1.	Identification of the material and the supplier
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Item Code:	Primer
Product:	NSC Beta Plus Cleaner/Primer
Product Use:	Primer
New Zealand Supplier:	Realcold Ltd
Address:	9 Prescott Street Penrose, Auckland
Telephone:	09 526 5700
Fax Number:	09 526 5721
<b>Emergency Telephone:</b>	<b>09 526 5700</b> <b>0800 766 764 (National Poison Centre)</b>
Manufacturer:	National Start & Chemical, 5-7 Averton Place, East Tamaki
Date of MSDS Preparation:	14 March 2017 – ver 2

Section 2.	Hazards Identification
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**This substance is hazardous according to the *HSNO (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001***

**Group Standard & ERMA Approval Code: Surface Coatings and Colourants (Flammable) – HSR002662**

**Pictograms**



Flammable



Toxic



Chronic

HSNO Class.	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement	EU Risk Phrases
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3.1B	H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.	R11
6.3B	H316	Causes mild skin irritation.	R38
6.4A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.	R36
6.9B	H373	May cause damage to organs	R48

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
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P103	Read label before use.
P104	Read safety data sheet before use
P210	Keep away from heat, open flames and hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/...
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray*.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective clothing including gloves and goggles

**Response Code                      Response Statement**

P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P338	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P303 + P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry agent, carbon dioxide or foam for extinction.

**Storage Code                      Storage Statement**

P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
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**Disposal Code                      Disposal Statement**

P501	Dispose of according to local regulations
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**Section 3.                      Composition / Information on Ingredients**

<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>Wt%</b>	<b>CAS NUMBER.</b>
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (mek)	>60%	78-93-3
Non hazardous ingredients	Remainder	Not Available

**Section 4.                      First Aid Measures**

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes	Immediately flush eyes with gentle but large stream of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Call a physician immediately.
If on Skin	Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with warm soapy water. Do not scrub. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs, get medical assistance
If Swallowed	If swallowed, call a physician immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If Inhaled	Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

**Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures**

<b>Hazard Type</b>	Highly Flammable
<b>Hazards from decomposition products</b>	Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition. Eliminate all ignition sources including cigarettes, open flames, spark producing switches/tools, heaters, naked lights, pilot lights, mobile phones etc. when handling. Earth containers when dispensing fluids.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing media</b>	Dry agent, carbon dioxide or foam. Prevent contamination of drains or waterways. Absorb runoff with sand or similar.
<b>Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing</b>	Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.
<b>HAZCHEM CODE</b>	<b>2YE</b>

**Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**

If spilt (bulk), contact emergency services where appropriate. Wear splash-proof goggles, butyl gloves, a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator (or Full-face Air-line respirator in poorly ventilated areas), coveralls and boots. Ventilate and clear area of all unprotected personnel. Eliminate all heat and ignition sources. Absorb spill with sand or similar, collect and place in sealable containers for disposal.

**Section 7. Handling and Storage**

**Handling** Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

**Storage** Store in cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from oxidising agents (eg. hypochlorites), acids (eg sulphuric acid), heat sources and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Check regularly for leaks or spills. Large storage areas should have appropriate ventilation systems.

**Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection****WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)**

Substance	CAS #	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)		150		300	

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). *The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure.* Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). *The 15-minute average exposure standard.* Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply.

**Engineering Controls**

Do not inhale vapours. Use in well ventilated areas. In poorly ventilated areas, mechanical explosion proof extraction ventilation is recommended. Flammable/explosive vapours may accumulate in poorly ventilated areas. Vapours are heavier than air and may travel some distance to an ignition source and flash back. Maintain vapour levels below the recommended exposure standard.

**Personal Protection**

Wear splash-proof goggles, butyl gloves and coveralls. Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Type A (Organic vapour) Respirator. At high vapour levels, wear an Air-line respirator.

**Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear Liquid
<b>Odour</b>	Solvent Odour
<b>Flash Point</b>	-7°C
<b>Boiling Point</b>	80°C
<b>Lower &amp; Upper Flammability Limits</b>	1.5 – 9.7%
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	550°C
<b>Percent Volatile</b>	100%
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Slightly soluble

**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity**

<b>Stability of Substance</b>	Stable under recommended conditions of storage.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Incompatible with oxidising agents (eg. hypochlorites, peroxides), acids (eg. sulphuric acid), heat and ignition sources.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition.

**Section 11 Toxicological Information**

Methyl Ethyl Ketone (mek) [78-93-3]	LC50 (Inhalation): 23500 mg/kg (rat) LD50 (Ingestion): 2737 mg/kg (rat) LD50 (Skin): 6480 mg/kg (rabbit)
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This product has the potential to cause adverse health effects. Use safe work practices to Avoid eye or skin contact and vapour inhalation. May increase the risk of nerve damage (peripheral neuropathy, with weakness in hands and feet) when used in combination with certain other solvents (e.g. n-hexane).

<u>Eye</u>	Exposure may result in lacrimation, irritation, pain, redness, conjunctivitis and possible corneal burns with prolonged contact.
<u>Inhalation</u>	Over exposure may result in mucous membrane irritation of the nose and throat, coughing, loss of appetite, nausea and vomiting. At high levels; breathing difficulties, dizziness, drowsiness, pulmonary oedema and unconsciousness.
<u>Skin</u>	Prolonged contact may result in drying and defatting of the skin, rash and dermatitis. Toxic effects may result from skin absorption.
<u>Ingestion</u>	Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, fatigue, dizziness, drowsiness and unconsciousness with large doses. Aspiration may result in chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema.



**Section 15 Regulatory Information**

ERMA Approval Code: Surface Coatings and Colourants (Flammable) – HSR002662

HSNO Classification: 3.1B, 6.3B, 6.4A, 6.9B

HSNO Controls:

Trigger quantities for this substance:

	<b>Trigger Quantity</b>
Approved Handler	250L ≥ if container ≥ 5L 500L ≥ if container ≤ 5L
Location Certificate	100L (>5L), 250L (<5L); 50L open.
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not applicable
Signage Trigger Quantities	250L
Emergency Response Plan trigger Quantities	1000L

**Section 16 Other Information**

1. HSNO Approved Code of Practice: Preparation of Safety Data Sheets, September 2006.

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