

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

**1.1 Product identifier**

**Product name** PRIMER COAT ZINC CHROMATE LOW MOISTURE SENSITIVE (PRODUCT OBSOLETE)  
**Synonym(s)** NSN: XXXX-66-103-8313  
 268-3023 - MANUFACTURER'S CODE • 2683023 - PRODUCT CODE • 268-3023 PRIMER COATING ZINC CHROMATE - GREEN (FORMERLY) • MIL-P-8585 • PRIMER COATING ZINC CHROMATE - GREEN • TT-P-1757A

**1.2 Uses and uses advised against**

**Use(s)** AVIATION APPLICATIONS • PRIMER • PRIMER - ZINC BASED • PRIMER FOR METAL SURFACES

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Supplier name** THE VALSPAR (AUSTRALIA) CORPORATION PTY LIMITED  
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**Telephone** (02) 9839 1111  
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**1.4 Emergency telephone number(s)**

**Emergency** (02) 9839 1111

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

**GHS Classification(s)** Flammable Liquids: Category 2  
 Acute Toxicity: Oral: Category 4  
 Acute Toxicity: Inhalation: Category 4  
 Carcinogenicity: Category 1B  
 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking

**2.2 Label elements**

**Signal word** DANGER

**Pictograms**



**Hazard statement(s)**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
 H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
 H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
 H350 May cause cancer.  
 AUH066 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking

**Prevention statement(s)**

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.  
 P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
 P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
 P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.  
 P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
 P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
 P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response statement(s)**

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use appropriate media for extinction (applies if water increases risk).

**Storage statement(s)**

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal statement(s)**

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with relevant regulations.

**2.3 Other Hazards**

No information provided.

**3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1 Substances / Mixtures**

Ingredient	CAS number	EC number	Content
SOLVENT NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM), HEAVY AROMATIC	64742-94-5	265-198-5	30-60%
TOLUENE	108-88-3	203-625-9	10-30%
STRONTIUM CHROMATE	7789-06-2	232-142-6	1-10%
POLYESTER RESIN	Not Available	Not Available	10-30%
PIGMENT(S)	Not Available	Not Available	1-10%
ADDITIVE(S)	Not Available	Not Available	remainder

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**Eye** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. To protect rescuer, use a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator or an Air-line respirator (in poorly ventilated areas). Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

**Skin** If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

**Ingestion** For advice, contact a Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.

**First aid facilities** No information provided.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No information provided.

**4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Dry agent, carbon dioxide or foam. Prevent contamination of drains and waterways.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Highly flammable. May evolve toxic gases (carbon/ chromium oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition. Eliminate all ignition sources including cigarettes, open flames, spark producing switches/tools, heaters, naked lights, pilot lights, mobile phone, etc. when handling. Earth containers when dispensing fluids.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

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Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

**5.4 Hazchem code**

- 3YE
- Alcohol resistant foam is the preferred firefighting medium
- 3 Foam
- Y Self Contained Breathing apparatus and protective gloves.
- E Evacuation of people in the vicinity of the incident should be considered.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Ventilate area where possible. Contact emergency services where appropriate.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

**6.3 Methods of cleaning up**

Contain spillage, then cover / absorb spill with non-combustible absorbent material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for disposal. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for safe 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.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances, heat or ignition 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.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

No information provided.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Exposure standards**

Substance	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chromium (VI) compounds	SWA (AUS)	--	0.05	--	--
Toluene	SWA (AUS)	50	191	150	574

**Biological limits**

Ingredient	Reference	Determinant	Sampling time	BEI
TOLUENE	ACGIH BEI	o-Cresol in urine	End of shift	0.02 mg/L
	ACGIH BEI	Toluene in urine	End of shift	0.03 mg/L
	ACGIH BEI	Toluene in blood	Prior to last shift of workweek	0.02 mg/L

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Engineering Controls** Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical explosion proof

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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.

**PPE**

- Eye/Face** Wear splash-proof goggles.
- Hand** Wear PVA or viton (R) gloves.
- Body** Wear coveralls. If spraying, with prolonged use, or if in confined areas, wear impervious coveralls.
- Respiratory** Wear a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator. If sanding dry product, wear a Class P1 (Particulate) respirator. If spraying, with prolonged use, or if in confined areas, wear an Air-line respirator.



## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	VISCOUS OPAQUE GREEN LIQUID
<b>Odour</b>	SOLVENT ODOUR
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>pH</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Melting Point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Boiling Point</b>	110°C to 209°C
<b>Flash Point</b>	4°C
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Flammability</b>	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE
<b>Upper Explosion Limit</b>	7 %
<b>Lower Explosion Limit</b>	0.6 %
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	29 kPa @ 20°C
<b>Vapour Density</b>	> 1 (Air = 1)
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	INSOLUBLE
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Viscosity</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Oxidising Properties</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.24 to 1.30

### 9.2 Other information

<b>% Volatiles</b>	37 % to 44 %
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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

Carefully review all information in sections 10.2 to 10.6.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization is not expected to occur.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Incompatible with oxidising agents (e.g. hypochlorites), acids (e.g. nitric acid), heat and ignition sources.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

May evolve toxic gases (carbon/ chromium oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

<b>Health hazard summary</b>	Toxic - irritant. This product has the potential to cause adverse health effects. Use safe work practices to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Chronic exposure to some solvents may result in anaemia and liver, kidney and central nervous system (CNS) damage. Hexavalent chromium compounds are classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1).
<b>Eye</b>	Irritant. Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain and redness. May result in burns with prolonged contact.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Toxic - irritant. Over exposure may result in irritation of the nose and throat, coughing, nausea and headache. High level exposure may result in dizziness, drowsiness, breathing difficulties and unconsciousness. Hexavalent chromium compounds are classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1).
<b>Skin</b>	Irritant. Contact may result in drying and defatting of the skin, rash and dermatitis. May be absorbed through skin with harmful effects.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Toxic - irritant. Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, dizziness, fatigue and diarrhoea. Ingestion of large quantities may result in liver and kidney damage, and unconsciousness. Aspiration or inhalation may cause chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema.
<b>Toxicity data</b>	SOLVENT NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM), HEAVY AROMATIC (64742-94-5) LC50 (Inhalation): > 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /4 hours (rat) LD50 (Skin): > 2 mL/kg (rabbit) LDLo (Ingestion): 5 mL/kg (rat) TOLUENE (108-88-3) LC50 (Inhalation): 400 ppm/24 hours (mouse) LCLo (Inhalation): 1600 ppm (guinea pig) LD50 (Ingestion): 636 mg/kg (rat) LD50 (Skin): 14100 µL/kg (rabbit) LDLo (Ingestion): 50 mg/kg (human) STRONTIUM CHROMATE (7789-06-2) LD50 (Ingestion): 3118 mg/kg (rat)

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**

No information provided.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No information provided.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No information provided.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No information provided.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No information provided.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

SOIL: Aromatic hydrocarbons will evaporate from soil and leach to groundwater. Biodegradation occurs in soil & groundwater, but is slow. Lead may form insoluble salts, however at low or high pH it is more likely to dissolve and enter groundwater. Chromium may form insoluble oxides. WATER: Soluble lead may form complexes and stay in solution; form insoluble salts; or adsorb to clay particles.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Waste disposal** For small amounts, absorb with sand, vermiculite or similar and dispose of to an approved landfill site. For large quantities, contact the manufacturer/supplier for additional information. Prevent contamination of drains and waterways as aquatic life may be threatened and environmental damage may result.

**Legislation** Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE**



	Land Transport (ADG)	Sea Transport (IMDG/IMO)	Air Transport (IATA/ICAO)
<b>14.1 UN number</b>	1263	1263	1263
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	PAINT or PAINT RELATED MATERIAL		
<b>14.3 Transport hazard classes</b>			
<b>DG Class</b>	3	3	3
<b>Subsidiary risk(s)</b>	None Allocated	-	-
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	II	II	II
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>		None Allocated	
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>			
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	●3YE		

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**Poison schedule** Classified as a Schedule 6 Poison using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

**Classifications** Carc. - Carcinogen  
F - Highly flammable

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	Xi - Irritant Xn - Harmful	
<b>Risk phrases</b>	R11:	Highly flammable.
	R20/22:	Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
	R45:	May cause cancer.
	R66:	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
<b>Safety phrases</b>	S16:	Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
	S36/37:	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
	S38:	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
	S45:	In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
	S53:	Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
	S60:	This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
<b>Inventory listing(s)</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)</b> All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.	

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

No information provided.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Additional information** CHROMATES - CHROMIUM PRODUCTS: Asthma sufferers, respiratory impaired or previously sensitised (respiratory or skin) individuals are advised to avoid all exposure to chromium or chromate based products.

WELDING - SANDING - CUTTING DRIED OR CURED PRODUCT: If sanding, cutting or welding dried or cured product, adverse health effects may be avoided by the use of appropriate engineering controls and/or personal protective equipment. If welding, wear a Class P2 (Metal fume) respirator and depending on the nature of the surface being welded, additional protection (e.g. for organic vapours/acid gas) may also be required. A Class P1 (Particulate) respirator is recommended if dust is generated.

WORK PRACTICES - SOLVENTS: Organic solvents may present both a health and flammability hazard. It is recommended that engineering controls should be adopted to reduce exposure where practicable (for example, if using indoors, ensure explosion proof extraction ventilation is available). Flammable or combustible liquids with explosive limits have the potential for ignition from static discharge. Refer to AS 1020 (The control of undesirable static electricity) and AS 1940 (The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids) for control procedures.

RESPIRATORS: In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:  
It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a ChemAlert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:  
The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

COLOUR RATING SYSTEM: RMT has assigned all ChemAlert reports a colour rating of Green, Amber or Red for the sole purpose of providing users with a quick and easy means of determining the hazardous nature of a product. Safe handling recommendations are provided in all ChemAlert reports so as to clearly

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identify how users can control the hazards and thereby reduce the risk (or likelihood) of adverse effects. As a general guideline, a Green colour rating indicates a low hazard, an Amber colour rating indicates a moderate hazard and a Red colour rating indicates a high hazard.

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**Abbreviations**

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
CNS	Central Nervous System
EC No.	EC No - European Community Number
EMS	Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods)
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
GTEPG	Group Text Emergency Procedure Guide
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
ppm	Parts Per Million
REACH	Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
SWA	Safe Work Australia
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average

**Report Status**

This ChemAlert report has been independently compiled by RMT's scientific department utilising the original Safety Data Sheet ('SDS') for the product provided to RMT by the manufacturer. The information is based on the latest chemical and toxicological research and is believed to represent the current state of knowledge as to the appropriate safety and handling precautions for the product at the time of issue. It is an independent collation by RMT of information obtained from the original SDS for this product. Its content has not been authorised or verified by the manufacturer / distributor of the chemical to which it relates.

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