

Material Safety Data Sheet

Helmar Crystal Kote Matt

IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Product Name Helmar Crystal Kote Matt
Other Names Not relevant
Manufacturers Code Not relevant
Recommended use Matt varnish.

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification This product is classified as hazardous under NOHSC criteria. This product is classified as a Dangerous Good by the Australian Dangerous Goods Code .

Risk phrase(s) Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling contents can be harmful or fatal.

R40	Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
R38	Irritating to skin.
R21	Harmful in contact with skin
R20	Harmful by inhalation.
R11	Highly flammable.

Safety phrase(s) Keep out of reach of children.
Extremely flammable- Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.
Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking.
Spray in well ventilated area.

S29	Do not empty into drains.
S25	Avoid contact with eyes.
S37	Wear suitable gloves.
S36	Wear suitable protective clothing.
S33	Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
S16	Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
S24	Avoid contact with skin.
S23	Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray (appropriate wording to be specified by the manufacturer).
S2	Keep out of reach of children.

For further health and safety information please refer to the full MSDS.

COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Proportion
Aromatic Hydrocarbons	1330-20-7 / 108-88-3	30 – 60%
Dichloromethane	75-09-2	10 – 30%

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Hydrocarbon propellant		30 - 60%
- Propane	74-98-6	
- Butane	106-97-8	
Other ingredients		to 100%

FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre, Phone Australia 13 1126; New Zealand 0800 764 766, or a doctor at once.

Inhalation: Do not breathe vapour. Remove victim to fresh air. Keep victim warm and calm. If patient is unconscious and breathing, place them in the coma position, check airway and observe. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Apply resuscitation if victim is not breathing. Obtain immediate medical care.

Skin: If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair immediately with running water at room temperature for 15 minutes.

Eye: If in eyes wash out immediately with water for 15 minutes. Obtain medical care.

Ingestion: Due to high volatility of product, this is not likely to occur. If sprayed in mouth, rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical care.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Small fire: Use water spray, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Large fire: Use water spray or fog. Fight fire from protected position or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Do not approach hot containers. Cool containers with water before handling. If impossible to extinguish fire, protect surroundings, withdraw from area and allow fire to burn.
Hazards	Heat or damage to containers can release flammable / poisonous gases. Extremely flammable. Pressurised dispenser. Closed containers may rupture when exposed to heat greater than 50 C. Ruptured containers will rocket. Released gases can form explosive mixtures with air. Hazardous concentrations can accumulate in a confined space. Released gases can travel to source of ignition and flash back. Fire can produce irritating, poisonous and corrosive gases. Propellant is extremely flammable and heavier than air.
Precautions / PPE	High concentration of gas could cause dizziness or asphyxiation without warning. Released gases are harmful. Wear SCBA and protective gloves. If large amounts are involved, wear SCBA and chemical splash suit.
HAZCHEM Code	3WE

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures	Immediately contact police or fire brigade. Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately for at least 8 m in all directions. Eliminate all sources of ignition within at least 15 m. Keep unauthorised personnel away. Keep upwind and to higher ground. When a large quantity is involved in a fire, consider initial evacuation for at least 100 m in all directions. Send message
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Containment / Clean up Procedures

to police and fire brigade. Tell them the location, material, UN Number, quantity and emergency contact as well as damage observed.
Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flame) within at least 15 m.
All equipment used when handling the product must be earthed.
If water is available, spray leaking containers to reduce ignition hazard and disperse gas. Isolate area until gas has dispersed. Ventilate area.
Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains. Absorb in inert absorbent material for disposal by an approved method and / or local regulations.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Spray in a well ventilated area. Do not breathe vapour. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary to minimise excessive vapour concentration, if levels are likely to be high or in a confined space.
Avoid static charge and discharge with high concentrations and in confined space. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Do not breathe spray.
Store in a well ventilated area. Pressurised dispenser. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 C. Do not pierce or burn this can, even when empty. Store away from corrosive products. Store in accordance with Dangerous Goods Regulations and transport in accordance with the ADG Code for Dangerous Goods Class 2.1. Keep away from sources of ignition- no smoking.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Exposure Standards

There is no established TLV for this product. Avoid exposure – obtain special instructions before use.
TWA for Butane is 800ppm
Propane is an asphyxiant

Biological Limit Values

Not available.

Engineering Controls

Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary to minimise excessive vapour concentration, if levels are likely to be high or in a confined space.

Personal Protective Equipment

Wear safety glasses, protective gloves and protective clothing. Wear respirator complying with AS1715 and AS1716 if concentration levels are high.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Aerosol, fine clear spray
Odour	Solvent like
pH	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Not available
Boiling / Melting Point	Not available

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Solubility	Not soluble
Specific Gravity	0.58 approx.
Flash Point (propellant)	-104 to -60°C
Flammable limits (propellant)	1.5% to 9.6% in air (v/v)
Ignition Temperature (propellant)	494°C to 600°C

STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal ambient conditions of storage and use. Avoid heat sources.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks. Avoid static charge and discharge with high concentrations and in confined space. Avoid damp conditions.
Incompatible Materials / Hazardous Reactions	Can react violently with oxidising agents – chlorine, pool chlorine or nitric acid.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Not available.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential adverse health effects and symptoms associated with exposure to the material	<p>Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.</p> <p>Swallowed: Unlikely due to high volatility of product, but is harmful, may cause lung damage if swallowed</p> <p>Eyes: Liquid will cause severe damage, vapour may irritate.</p> <p>Skin: May cause cold burn. Harmful in contact with skin.</p> <p>Inhaled: May cause light-headedness, dizziness and drowsiness. Harmful by inhalation.</p> <p>Excessive exposure may cause unconsciousness or even death, due to asphyxiation.</p>
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ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity / Persistence / Degradability / Mobility	<p>Propellant will vapourise rapidly when released to atmosphere.</p> <p>Propellant consists of hydrocarbons that photo chemically decompose under atmospheric conditions.</p>
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DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods	Dispose of can by putting in garbage or leaving it at an appropriate metal recycling collection point.
Special precautions for landfill or incineration	Do not pierce or burn, even when empty.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Proper Shipping Name	Aerosols
Emergency Procedure Guide	2D1
Class and subsidiary risk(s)	2.1
Packaging Group	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	Spray in well ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking. Extremely flammable- Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material. Keep out of reach of children.
Hazchem	3WE

REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule	Not applicable
Additional information	Not applicable

OTHER INFORMATION

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