# SAFETY DATA SHEET



# 1. Identification

Product identifier BEHR® Primer Coatings Acrylic-Alkyd Enamel Undercoater

Other means of identification

Product number 437

Recommended use Architectural Coating

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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#### 2. Hazard identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Wear eye protection/face protection.

Response IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present

and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Other hazards None known.

Supplemental information None.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Titanium dioxide		13463-67-7	10 - 30
C12-14 Fatty alkyl ether sulfate, sodium salt		68891-38-3	5 - 10

**Composition comments** All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in

percent by volume.

The exact concentrations of the above listed chemicals are being withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact** Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

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Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

delayed

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

**General information** 

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting

equipment/instructions

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods
General fire hazards

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

This product is miscible in water.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

# 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see section 10 of the SDS).

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

## **US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Туре	Value	
Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)	TWA	10 mg/m3	
Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupat	ional Health & Safety Code, Sc	hedule 1, Table 2)	
Components	Туре	Value	
Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)	TWA	10 mg/m3	

# Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Туре	Value	Form
Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)	TWA	3 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		10 mg/m3	Total dust.
Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 2	17/2006, The Workplace Safety	And Health Act)	
Components	Туре	Value	
Titanium dioxide (CAS	TWA	10 mg/m3	

#### Canada, Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Туре	Value	Form	
Alumino silicate, particulate (CAS 37244-96-5)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Total dust.	
Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)	TWA	10 mg/m3		

# Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety) Components Type Value Form Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7) TWA 10 mg/m3 Total dust.

Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21)			
Components	Туре	Value	
Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)	15 minute	20 mg/m3	
	8 hour	10 mg/m3	

# Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

# Appropriate engineering controls

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Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use

NIOSH approved respiratory protection. Use a positive-pressure air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other

circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective

equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

Physical state
Form
Liquid.
Colour
White.

Odour
Slight.
Odour threshold
Not available.

PH
Not available.
Melting point/freezing point
Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling > 37.2 °C (> 99 °F)

range

Flash point Not applicable

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

(%)

Not available.

Flammability limit - upper

(%)

Not available.

Vapour pressureNot available.Vapour densityNot available.Relative densityNot available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Completely soluble

Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

**Viscosity** 50 - 140 KU (25 °C)

Other information

Density 11.19 lbs/gal
Explosive properties Not explosive.
Oxidising properties Not oxidising.

VOC 14 g/l (including water)(Material) 35 g/l (excluding water)(Coating)

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Conditions to avoid**Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

# 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**Skin contact** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage.

**Ingestion** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred

vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

# Information on toxicological effects

## **Acute toxicity**

Components Species Test Results

Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

Acute Inhalation

LC50 Rat 3.43 mg/l, 4 Hours

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Components Species Test Results

Oral

LD50 Rat > 5000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant

Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7) Irritant

**Respiratory sensitisation** Not a respiratory sensitiser.

**Skin sensitisation** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity Inhalation of titanium dioxide dust may cause cancer, however due to the physical form of the

product, inhalation of dust is not likely.

**ACGIH Carcinogens** 

Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity

Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

**Reproductive toxicity**This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects

The product contains volatile organic compounds which have a photochemical ozone creation

potential.

13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of

contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner.

Contaminated packaging

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

14. Transport information

TDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

# 15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS

contains all the information required by the HPR.

#### **Controlled Drugs and Substances Act**

Not regulated.

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

**Greenhouse Gases** 

Not listed.

**Precursor Control Regulations** 

Not regulated.

International regulations

**Stockholm Convention** 

Not applicable.

**Rotterdam Convention** 

Not applicable.

**Kyoto Protocol** 

Not applicable.

**Montreal Protocol** 

Not applicable.

**Basel Convention** 

Not applicable.

#### 16. Other information

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List of abbreviations IATA: International Air Transport Association.

IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous

Chemicals in Bulk.

IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code.

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%.

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%.

MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships.

TDG: Transportation of Dangerous Goods. TWA: Time Weighted Average Value.

References HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

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