



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier Sheetrock® Brand First Coat Primer

Other means of identification

SDS number 60000010002

Synonyms Primer

Recommended use Interior use.

Recommended restrictions Use in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Company name United States Gypsum Company

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Chicago, Illinois 60661-3637

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Emergency phone number 1-800-507-8899

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure Category 2 (Kidney)

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement May cause damage to organs (Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Do not breathe mist or vapor.

Response Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Storage Store as indicated in Section 7.

Disposal Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.

Supplemental information None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Kaolin, calcined	92704-41-1	< 20
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	< 10
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	< 5
Mica	12001-26-2	< 5
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	< 5

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas.
Since this product is a liquid slurry, the risk of inhaling particles will not occur during the recommended use of this product.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Exposure to mists may cause temporary irritation to eyes, skin, nose, throat, and upper respiratory tract. Move injured person into fresh air and keep person calm under observation. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Skin contact Rinse area with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Eye contact Do not rub eyes. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. If burning, redness, itching, pain, or other symptoms develop or persist get medical attention.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a risk to health. Overexposure is highly unlikely at concentrations present in this product.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

General information Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Not applicable.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Not a fire hazard.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Specific methods Cool material exposed to heat with water spray and remove it if no risk is involved.

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Prevent entry into confined areas or water systems. Dilute with water and mop or wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dispose of waste according to local regulations.

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

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Minimize exposure to mists. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Use proper lifting techniques.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials. Protect from moisture. Keep away from heat. Do not use if material has spoiled, i.e., there is a moldy appearance or an unpleasant odor. Keep containers closed when not in use.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Calcium carbonate (CAS 1317-65-3)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)	PEL	15 mg/m3	Total dust.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Mica (CAS 12001-26-2)	TWA	20 mppcf

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	Ceiling	100 mg/m3	Aerosol.
Mica (CAS 12001-26-2)	TWA	3 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)	TWA	10 mg/m3	

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value	Form
Calcium carbonate (CAS 1317-65-3)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable.
Mica (CAS 12001-26-2)	TWA	10 mg/m3 3 mg/m3	Total Respirable.

Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of exposure.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Wear approved safety goggles.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimize skin contact. For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.
Skin protection	
Other	Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.
Respiratory protection	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator as needed to control exposure. Consult with respirator manufacturer to determine respirator selection, use, and limitations. Use positive pressure, air-supplied respirator for uncontrolled releases or when air purifying respirator limitations may be exceeded. Follow respirator protection program requirements (OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2) for all respirator use. Observe any medical surveillance requirements.
Thermal hazards	None.
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. Observe any medical surveillance requirements.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Slurry.
Color	Off-white.
Odor	Low to no odor.
Odor threshold	Not applicable.
pH	7.5 - 10
Melting point/freezing point	Not applicable. / 32 °F (0 °C)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	212 °F (100 °C)
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Relative density	1.1 - 1.4 (H ₂ O=1)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable.
Viscosity	90 - 130 KU (Krebs Units) (20 °C)
Other information	
Bulk density	9.5 - 12 lb/gal
Percent volatile	50 - 60 %
VOC (Weight %)	86.8 g/l (Calculated by EPA Method 24)

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	None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	Above 1472°F (800°C) limestone (CaCO ₃) can decompose to lime (CaO) and release carbon dioxide (CO ₂).

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Inhalation of mist may cause irritation to throat and or nasal passages.
Skin contact	The product contains a small amount of sensitizing substance which may provoke an allergic reaction among sensitive individuals in contact with skin.
Eye contact	May cause temporary eye irritation.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Skin irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not expected to be a hazard under normal conditions of intended use.

Components	Species	Test Results
Calcium carbonate (CAS 1317-65-3)		
Acute		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50		6450 mg/kg

Components	Species	Test Results
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	9530 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	4700 mg/kg
Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)		
Acute		
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	3.43 mg/l, 4 Hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying, cracking, or irritation.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.	
Respiratory or skin sensitization		
Respiratory sensitization	Not classified.	
Skin sensitization	The product contains a small amount of sensitizing substance which may provoke an allergic reaction among sensitive individuals after repeated contact. For detailed information, see section 16.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
Carcinogenicity	Titanium Dioxide is listed by IARC as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). This listing is based on inadequate evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and sufficient evidence in experimental animals.	
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity		
Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)	2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.	
NTP Report on Carcinogens	Not listed.	
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)	Not regulated.	
Reproductive toxicity	No data available.	
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	No data available, but none expected.	
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs (Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.	
Chronic effects	Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.	

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.		
	Components	Species	Test Results
	Calcium carbonate (CAS 1317-65-3)		
	Aquatic		
	<i>Acute</i>		
	Fish	LC50	Mosquitofish (<i>Gambusia affinis affinis</i>) > 56000 mg/l
	Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)		
	Aquatic		
	Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (<i>Pimephales promelas</i>) 8050 mg/l, 96 hours
Persistence and degradability	No data available.		
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation is not expected.		

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1) -1.36

Mobility in soil Ethylene glycol has high mobility in the soil and is not likely to volatilize from moist soil.**Other adverse effects** None expected.**13. Disposal considerations****Disposal instructions** Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Recycle responsibly.**Local disposal regulations** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.**Hazardous waste code** Not regulated.**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.**Contaminated packaging** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.**14. Transport information****DOT**

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 available.**15. Regulatory information****US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components of this product are in compliance with the listing Requirements of the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1) LISTED

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - Yes
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	< 5

Other federal regulations**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

- Calcium carbonate (CAS 1317-65-3)
- Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)
- Mica (CAS 12001-26-2)
- Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

- Calcium carbonate (CAS 1317-65-3)
- Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)
- Mica (CAS 12001-26-2)
- Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

- Calcium carbonate (CAS 1317-65-3)
- Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)
- Mica (CAS 12001-26-2)
- Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

US. Rhode Island RTK

- Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)

US. California Proposition 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

- Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date	16-December-2015
Revision date	-
Version #	01
Further information	<p>Skin Sensitization Potential: This product contains an amount of Triazinetriethanol (THT) (CAS No. 4719-04-4) that is within the approved EPA regulated limits. THT can act as a sensitizer. Numerous human studies with concentrations up to 1% yielded negative (no sensitization) results. However, some results showed positive reactions in concentrations <0.5% mostly in persons with eczema.</p>

Ethylene glycol: This product contains a small amount of ethylene glycol, which has been shown to cause kidney damage in animal studies via repeated oral exposure (ingestion). However, such exposures are not expected to occur during normal use of this product. If ingested, call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.

Titanium dioxide: In lifetime inhalation studies of experimental rats, airborne nano-sized (15-40 nanometer particle size range) particles caused lung tissue overload, chronic inflammation and subsequent tumor formation. Because of these study results, titanium dioxide was classified by IARC as a 2B (possibly carcinogenic to humans). However, other laboratory animals such as mice and hamsters did not develop lung tumors under similar testing conditions. Furthermore, results of two major human epidemiology studies among titanium dioxide workers in the US and in Europe did not demonstrate an elevated lung cancer risk, and did not suggest an association between occupational exposure to titanium dioxide and risk for cancer. The titanium dioxide contained in this product is embedded, and generation of airborne nano-sized titanium dioxide particles is not expected.

NFPA Ratings:
Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0
Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

NFPA ratings



List of abbreviations

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association.

References

Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)
HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank
Torben et al. (2001). Environmental and Health Assessment of Substances in Household Detergents and Cosmetic Products.

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