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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
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## SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

MANUFACTURER U.S. COATINGS  
 ADDRESS 9200 Latty  
 St. Louis, MO 63042  
 INFORMATION 314-522-9552  
 EMERGENCY 314-239-4703  
 TRADE NAME U.S. COATINGS REDUCER #6  
 PRODUCT CODE UC3RED0006

## SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

1 CAS# 540-88-5 TERT BUTYL ACETATE  
 Pct By Wt: 100.00 LEL: 1.3  
 ACGIH TLV-TWA 200 PPM ACGIH TLV-STEL/C NE  
 OSHA PEL-TWA 200 PPM OSHA PEL-STEL NE  
 OSHA PEL-CEILING NE SKIN DESIGNATION NE  
 ODOR THRESHOLD NE LD50 (INGESTION) NE  
 LC50 (INHALATION) NE AUTOIGNITION TEMP. 518 C/964 F  
 FLASH POINT 16 C/ 60 F  
 Other Limits: IARC-NO NTP-NO OSHA-NO ACGIH-NO

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 This product contains no chemicals listed in the NTP Annual Report on Carcinogens, the IARC Monographs, listed by ACGIH, NIOSH or regulated as a carcinogen by OSHA.  
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IMPORTANT! This product may be blended with other products prior to use. Read all warnings and precautions on the MSDSs and labels of all products being blended as the combination may contain the hazards of each component.

## SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## POTENTIAL ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS:

EYES: May cause mild irritation; symptoms include: stinging, tearing and redness.  
 SKIN: May cause irritation.

INHALATION: Short-term inhalation toxicity is low.  
 INGESTION: Slightly toxic by ingestion.

POTENTIAL CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS: - Repeated and/or prolonged exposure may result in adverse respiratory effects, such as cough, tightness of chest or shortness of breath. Effects from inhalation of vapors may be delayed.

TARGET ORGANS: Overexposure to this material or its components has been suggested as a cause of the following effects in laboratory animals and/or humans, and may aggravate pre-existing disorders of these organs in humans:

- Lung damage
- Skin damage

## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY (X) SKIN (X) BREATHING (X) SWALLOWING

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart; Seek medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and flush contaminated skin with large amounts of water. If skin is damaged or if symptoms persist seek medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

IF INHALED: If symptoms develop, immediately move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Seek immediate medical attention; keep person warm and quiet. If individual is not breathing, begin artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen.

IF SWALLOWED: Give at least 3-4 glasses of water but do not induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Seek medical attention.

## SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES OF THE CHEMICAL: (Unless otherwise noted, data are derived from ingredients existing in this formula at concentrations of 1% by weight or greater, i.e., the flashpoint given is the lowest flashpoint of the ingredients listed in section 2.)

Flashpoint . . . . . : 60.0 F -( 15.5 C )

Explosion Level . . . . . : Low - 1.3  
 High - 6.9

Flammability Limits . . . . . : Lower - N/A  
 Higher - N/A

Auto-ignition Temperature . . . . . : N/A 0F

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use carbon dioxide or dry chemical for small fires; alcohol-type aqueous film-forming foam or water spray for large fires. Water may be ineffective but should be used to cool fire-exposed structures and vessels.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Do not smoke. Extinguish all pilot lights and turn off all sources of ignition, including heaters, fans and other non-explosion proof electrical equipment, during use and until all vapors are gone. Vapors may ignite explosively. Vapors may spread long distances and beyond closed doors. Prevent build up of vapors by maintaining a continuous flow of fresh air.

FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT: Self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode. In case of fire, use Dry chemical, Foam, CO2 or other approved method for treating a Class B fire. Summon professional firefighters. During a fire, toxic gases and smoke are irritants present from decomposition/combustion. Closed container may explode when exposed to extreme heat.

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## CLEAN-UP:

SMALL SPILL: Absorb liquid on inert material such as paper, vermiculite, floor absorbent, and transfer to hood.

LARGE SPILL: Eliminate all ignition sources (flares, flames including pilot lights, electrical sparks). Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed. Stop spill at source, contain area of spill to prevent spreading, pump liquid to salvage tank. Remaining liquid may be absorbed with inert material such as sand, clay, earth, or floor absorbent, and shoveled into containers, with non-sparking tools. Prevent run-off to sewers, streams, or other bodies of water. If run-off occurs, notify the proper authorities as required that a spill has occurred.

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE - Grounding/Bonding required

STORAGE: Keep container tight and upright to prevent leakage. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not store above 49 C/120 F. Do not transfer contents to bottles or unlabeled containers. Protect from freezing. Containers of this material may be hazardous when emptied because they retain product residues (vapor, liquid, and/or solid). When empty, may contain explosive vapors. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near this container. All hazard precautions given in this data sheet must be observed for empty containers.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION/VENTILATION: Use only with adequate ventilation. Maintain continuous flow of fresh air. Do not breathe vapors, spray mists, or sanding dusts. Use air purifying respirators fitted with organic vapor/HEPA cartridges only if air monitoring of the work area demonstrates solvent and particulate levels do not exceed the respirator Maximum Use Concentration. Use only properly fitted NIOSH approved respirators. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for use. Engineering or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure. Paint spray booths, local exhaust, and general exhaust systems are advisable to minimize exposure.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Use protective equipment to prevent contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Use solvent resistant safety eyewear with splash guards. Protective garments such as nylon or Tyvek(R) coveralls typically used to protect from light overspray, splatters, etc. Saranex 23-P(R) coveralls recommended for messy applications. Nitrile or natural rubber gloves typically used to protect from minor contact. For prolonged contact, neoprene gloves are better and butyl are best.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Appearance . . . . . : -N/A  
 Odor . . . . . : -N/A  
 Physical State . . . . . : -N/A  
 pH . . . . . : -N/A  
 Vapor Density . . . . . : -N/A  
 Boiling Range . . . . . : Lower - -N/A  
 Higher - 208.0 F 97.7 C  
 Freezing Point . . . . . : -N/A 0F  
 Melting Point . . . . . : -N/A 0F  
 Water Solubility . . . . . : -N/A  
 Specific Gravity . . . . . : .862  
 Formula Weight per Volume . . . . . : 7.1721 LB/GL  
 VOC . . . . . : 7.242 lbs./gal. or 868 g/l  
 Evaporation Rate . . . . . : 2.800 (n-Butyl Acetate = 1)  
 Viscosity . . . . . : -N/A  
 % Volatile by weight . . . . . : 100.0000  
 % Volatile by Volume . . . . . : 100.0000  
 Coeff of Water-Oil Distribution . . . . . : -N/A

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS TO AVOID AND INCOMPATIBILITIES: Acids, Bases, Nitrates.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS (Including Thermal Decomposition): Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

POLYMERIZATION: - Will NOT occur.

STABILITY: - Stable

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No additional toxicological data available. Please refer to Sections 2 & 3.

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No ecological data available for this product.

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Do not incinerate closed containers.

## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Hazard Class:	3	DOT Packing Group:	II
DOT Label:	Flammable Liquid	DOT Shipping Name:	Paint Related Material
DOT Placard:	Flammable	UN/NA Number:	1263

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

## FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

SARA 313 INFORMATION This product contains NONE of the substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

## SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY: This product is for use by professional, trained personnel using proper equipment, and is not intended for sale to, or use by, the general public.

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