

## PRIMER 2000

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Company : **BASF Building Systems**  
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Shakopee, MN 55379

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Emergency telephone number : (800) 424-9300  
(703) 527-3887 (Outside Continental US)

Product name : PRIMER 2000

MSDS ID No. : 11037

TSCA Inventory : All components of this product are included, or are exempt from inclusion, in the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

Canadian DSL : All components of this product are included, or are exempt from inclusion, in the Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL).

Product Use Description : Coating

### 2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>TLV</u>	<u>STEL</u>	<u>PEL</u>	<u>CEIL</u>	<u>Weight %</u>
METHYL ETHYL KETONE	78-93-3	200 ppm	300 ppm	200 ppm	N.E.	40.00 - 70.00 %
TOLUENE	108-88-3	50 ppm	150 ppm	N.E.	300 ppm	10.00 - 30.00 %
ORGANOSILANE	Proprietary	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	1.00 - 5.00 %

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HMIS<sup>®</sup> Rating : HEALTH 2 FLAMMABILITY 3 PHYSICAL HAZARD 0

WHMIS Class : B2  
D2B

Primary Routes of Entry : Ingestion  
Inhalation  
Eye contact  
Skin contact  
Skin absorption

#### Effects of Overexposure

Inhalation : Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations can cause CNS-depression and narcosis. Prolonged inhalation can be harmful.

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- Skin** : Components of the product may be absorbed into the body through the skin. Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis. Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause skin irritation and redness.
- Eyes** : Can cause slight to moderate irritation, redness, tearing and blurred vision.
- Ingestion** : May be harmful if swallowed. Intake can cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, and vomiting. Moderate toxicity.
- Chronic exposure** : Chronic inhalation of toluene vapors can produce depression of the central nervous system, leading to fainting, difficulty in breathing, nausea, vomiting, and memory loss. Existing respiratory or skin ailments may be aggravated by exposure. This product contains solvents. Reports associate repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Reports also indicate that solvents cause liver damage, kidney damage, and mucous membrane irritation. Be warned that intentional misuse by deliberately inhaling the vapors and/or the product contents (a process often called "sniffing") can be harmful or fatal.

### Carcinogenicity

	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
METHYL ETHYL KETONE	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
TOLUENE	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.	Inadequate data.	N.E.	N.E.
ORGANOSILANE	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye contact** : Flush eyes with water, lifting upper and lower lids occasionally for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.
- Skin contact** : Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- Ingestion** : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If conscious, drink plenty of water. If a person feels unwell or symptoms of skin irritation appear, consult a physician. If a person vomits, place him/her in the recovery position. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Inhalation** : Remove victim from exposure. If difficulty with breathing, administer oxygen. If breathing has stopped administer artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Seek immediate medical attention.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Flash point** : 25.00 °F (-3.89 °C) Method: Taglibue C. C.
- Autoignition temperature** : no data available
- Lower explosion limit** : 1.2 %(V)
- Upper explosion limit** : 11.5 %(V)
- Suitable extinguishing media** : carbon dioxide (CO2)  
dry chemical

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- water fog  
foam
- Fire and Explosion Hazards : Flammable Liquid. Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures at or above the flashpoint. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Empty containers retain product residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. DO NOT PRESSURIZE, CUT, WELD, BRAZE, SOLDER, DRILL, GRIND, OR EXPOSE SUCH CONTAINERS TO HEAT, FLAME, SPARKS, STATIC ELECTRICITY, OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION; CONTAINERS MAY EXPLODE AND CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH. Heating can release vapours which can be ignited. Solid stream of water or foam can cause frothing.
- Special Fire-fighting Procedures : Can be ignited by heat, sparks or flame. At higher temperature pressure build up in sealed containers. Use water to cool containers exposed to fire. As in any fire, wear pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Dike and collect water used to fight fire.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Methods for cleaning up : Ventilate the area and remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Take action to eliminate source of leak. Large spills should be handled carefully. Put on respiratory protection and necessary personal protective equipment. Dike or impound spilled Liquid. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling : Keep out of reach of children. Use only in area provided with appropriate ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ground and bound containers when transferring material. For personal protection see section 8.
- Storage : Store in a dry, well ventilated place away from sources of heat, ignition and direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Eye protection : Wear as appropriate:  
safety glasses with side-shields  
goggles  
face-shield
- Hand protection : Wear Chemically resistant gloves.
- Body Protection : Wear as appropriate:  
Chemically resistant clothes  
preventive skin protection
- Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use NIOSH approved respirators.

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- Hygienic Practices : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
- Engineering Controls : Local exhaust ventilation can be necessary to control any air contaminants to within their TLVs during the use of this product.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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- Color : light yellow
- Physical State : liquid
- Odor : strong solvent
- pH : not applicable
- Odor Threshold : no data available
- Vapor Pressure : 78 mm/Hg at 68 °F (20 °C)
- Vapor Density : Heavier than air
- Boiling point/range : 174.99 - 423.00 °F (79.44 - 217.22 °C)
- Freeze Point : no data available
- Water solubility : slightly soluble
- Specific Gravity : 0.8500
- Viscosity : 60 - 90 centipoise
- Evaporation rate : Slower than Butyl acetate
- Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) : no data available
- VOC Concentration as applied (less water and exempt solvents) : 738 g/l

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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- Stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.  
Direct sources of heat.  
Strong sunlight for prolonged periods.  
Prolonged exposure to high temperatures
- Materials to avoid : oxidizing agents

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Hazardous decomposition products : no data available  
 Hazardous polymerization : Will not occur under normal conditions.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute inhalation toxicity**

<u>Product</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Exposure time</u>
	LC50	no data available		
<u>Component</u>				
METHYL ETHYL KETONE	LC50	no data available		
TOLUENE	LC50	no data available		
ORGANOSILANE	LC50	no data available		

**Acute oral toxicity**

<u>Product</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Species</u>
	LD50 (Oral)	no data available	
<u>Component</u>			
METHYL ETHYL KETONE	LD50 (Oral)	no data available	
TOLUENE	LD50 (Oral)	636 mg/kg	
ORGANOSILANE	LD50 (Oral)	1,780 mg/kg	rat

**Acute dermal toxicity**

<u>Product</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Species</u>
	LD50 (Dermal)	no data available	
<u>Component</u>			
METHYL ETHYL KETONE	LD50 (Dermal)	6,480 mg/kg	rabbit
TOLUENE	LD50 (Dermal)	20 mg/kg	
ORGANOSILANE	LD50 (Dermal)	4 mg/kg	rabbit

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicological Information : There is no data available for this product.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Recommendations: Use excess product in an alternate beneficial application. Handle disposal of waste material in manner which complies with local, state, province and federal regulation.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT	:	Proper shipping name	PAINT
		UN-No	<b>1263</b>
		Class	3
		Packaging group	II
		Primary Label	Flammable liquid
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		UN-No	<b>1263</b>
		Class	3
		Packaging group	II
		Primary Label	Flammable liquid

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**SARA 311/312 (RTK)**

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA 'Hazard Categories' promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

FIRE HAZARD IMMEDIATE (ACUTE) HEALTH HAZARD DELAYED (CHRONIC) HEALTH HAZARD

**SARA 313**

This product contains the following 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:

<u>Weight %</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>
40.00 - 70.00 %	78-93-3	METHYL ETHYL KETONE
10.00 - 30.00 %	108-88-3	TOLUENE

**CERCLA**

CERCLA section 103(a) specifically requires the person in charge of a vessel or facility to report immediately to the National Response Center (NRC) a release of a hazardous substance whose amount equals or exceeds the assigned RQ. The following hazardous substances are contained in this product.

<u>RQ</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>
5,000 lbs	78-93-3	METHYL ETHYL KETONE
1,000 lbs	108-88-3	TOLUENE

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification**

This product contains the following chemical substances subject to the reporting requirements of TSCA 12(b) if exported from the United States:

<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>
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There are no TSCA 12(b) Chemicals in this product.

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### California Proposition 65

The chemical(s) noted below and contained in this product, are known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Unless otherwise specified in Section 2 of this MSDS, these chemicals are present at < 0.1%:

<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>
108-88-3	TOLUENE
71-43-2	BENZENE
64-17-5	ETHANOL

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Legend	:	N.E. - Not Established TLV - Threshold Limit Value STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit CEIL - Ceiling
Prepared By	:	Environment, Health and Safety Department

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