

MOLYTEC AUSTRALIA, Unit 1, 9 Steel St, Capalaba, QLD Australia, 4157	
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Material Safety Data Sheet	MOLYTEC ZINC COTE Aerosol

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC.

1. Chemical Product / Company Identification

Product Name: **Molytec Zinc Cote**
Product Type: Zinc Rich Primer
Product Size: 500g Aerosol Part No. M817
Proper Shipping Name: Aerosol UN No.: 1950 DG Class: 2.1
Sub Risk: Nil Hazchem Code: 3[Y]E Poisons Schedule: S5
Product Use: A zinc rich coating for the protection of steel against rust and corrosion, applied by aerosol spray.
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2. Hazards Identification

Hazard Category	Xi	Irritant
	F	Flammable
Risk Phases	R10	Flammable
	R36	Irritating to eyes
	R37	Irritating to respiratory system
	R38	Irritating to skin

3. Composition and Information on Chemical Ingredients

Chemical Entity	CAS No.	Proportion %
Paint additive	Not available	30-60
Non-hazardous pigment & extenders	81-07-2	30-60
Dimethyl ether	115-10-6	10-30
Synthetic resin	Proprietary	0-10
Xylene	1330-20-7	0-10

4. First Aid Measures

Swallowed Never give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Have victim rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Have victim drink 240 to 300mL (8 to 10 oz.) of water. If vomiting occurs naturally, rinse mouth and repeat administration of water. Obtain medical attention immediately.

Eye Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 20 minutes, by the clock, holding the eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the non-affected eye. Obtain medical attention immediately.

Skin Remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods. As quickly as possible, flush contaminated area with lukewarm, gently running water for at least 20 minutes, by the clock. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Obtain medical attention immediately. Completely decontaminate clothing, shoes and leather goods before re-use, or discard.

Inhaled If symptoms are experienced, remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or has stopped administer artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if any effects persist.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically. Respiratory failure is the greater risk from overexposure to hydrocarbon solvents. Where decontamination indicates lavage, ensure a cuffed endotracheal tube is used.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Emergency Response (See Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties for Autoignition temp and exposure limits.)

Small Fire Use water spray, dry chemical or CO2

Large Fire

- Use water spray and 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.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames) within at least 15m. Isolate area until gas has dispersed. All equipment used when handling the product must be earthed. Restrict access to area until completion of clean up. Ensure clean up is conducted by trained personnel only. Wear protective clothing including facemask, face shield and gauntlets. Ventilate the area. Prevent material from entering sewers or confined spaces. Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Contain spill with earth, sand, or inert, absorbent material. Small spills of solution: soak up with absorbent material. Put material in suitable, covered, labelled containers. Flush area with water preventing runoff entering drains. Large spills: contact fire and emergency services for advice.

Disposal: Review federal, state and local government requirements prior to disposal.

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7. Safe Handling Information

Storage:

- Store in original containers in approved flameproof area
- DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped.
- No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.
- Keep containers securely sealed. Contents under pressure.
- Store away from incompatible materials.
- Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area in an upright position out of direct sunlight.
- Avoid storage at temperatures higher than 40°C
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.

8. Exposure Control and Personal Protection

Exposure Limits	Name	STEL	TWA
	Xylene	350 mg/m3 ppm	80 mg/m3 ppm
Engineering Controls	Use in well ventilated areas. Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below Exposure Standards. Use with local flameproof exhaust ventilation or while wearing organic vapour respirator. Vapour is heavier than air – prevent concentrations in hollows or sumps. DO NOT enter confined spaces where vapour may have collected. Explosive gas atmospheres may form, for further information refer to AS 2430.		
Personal Protection	Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. An approved organic vapour respirator should be used. Respiratory protection should comply with AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716		
Respirator Type			
Eye Protection	Safety glasses or chemical goggles. Failure to do so may result in eye damage if an accident occurs. Consult AS 1336 & AS/NZ 1337 for information about eye protection.		
Glove Type	Available information suggests gloves made of nitriles, viton, neoprene or other similar solvent resistant material. Keep solvent contact to a minimum. For help in selecting suitable gloves consult AS2161		
Clothing	Overalls or similar protective clothing. Consult AS 2919 for advice.		
Flammability	Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking, or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.		
Fire Hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Heat or damage to containers may release flammable gases -Containers will explode when heated – ruptured containers will rocket -Released gases may form explosive mixtures with air in confined spaces -Released gases may travel to source of ignition and flash back -Organic chemicals may form flammable dust clouds in air; will burn if involved in fire -Fire may produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases. 		

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Grey coloured liquid in aerosol can
Boiling Point: -24.8°C (dimethyl ether propellant)
Vapour Pressure: 3982mm Hg @ 20°C (dimethyl ether propellant)
Specific Gravity: 1.80 – 1.90 (for liquid concentrate) water= 1.00
Flash Point: -10°C (dimethyl ether propellant)
Flammability Limits: 3.4% to 22.7% in air (v/v) (dimethyl ether propellant)
Solubility in Water: not soluble (for liquid concentrate)
Autoignition Temp: 350°C (dimethyl ether propellant)
Ph.: Not Available
Percent Volatiles: Approximately 70%

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

- Vapour is highly flammable
- Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame
- Vapour forms explosive mixture with air
- Vapour may travel considerable distance to source of ignition
- Heating may cause expansion with violent container rupture
- Aerosol cans may explode on exposure to naked flames
- Rupturing containers may rocket and scatter burning materials
- Hazards may not be restricted to pressure effects
- Organic chemicals may form flammable dust clouds in air; will burn if involved in fire
- May emit acrid, poisonous or corrosive fumes
- On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO)
- Other combustion products include carbon dioxide (CO2)

 See "Safe Handling Information" (Section 7).

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11. Toxicological Information

Health Effects

Acute

Swallowed

Eye

Skin

Inhaled

Chronic

If swallowed will cause irritation to the mouth, throat and stomach lining. May result in nausea, pain and vomiting. Severe lung damage can occur if solvents are aspirated into lungs.

May cause moderate eye irritation with tearing, pain, redness and possible temporary impairment of vision. Contact with liquefied gas will cause severe damage.

Prolonged contact with skin may have a de-fatting effect which may lead to irritation and in some cases irritant contact dermatitis. Contact with liquefied gas can result in cold contact burns.

Inhalation of solvent vapour may cause nose and throat irritation. Inhalation of solvent vapour may result in nervous system effects such as dizziness, nausea, headache and sleepiness. Overexposures are irritating to the respiratory system. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal. Intentional 'sniffing' or inhalation of high levels of concentrated toluene vapours can result in death from cardiac arrest due to ventricular fibrillation, particularly in the case of children or adolescents.

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may lead to irritation contact dermatitis. Chronic solvent inhalation may cause kidney and liver damage and blood changes.

12. Ecological Information

Not Available

13. Disposal Considerations

Recommended method of disposal:

Dispose of according to Federal, State and local government regulations.

EPA hazardous waste number:

Not a RCRA hazardous waste.

14. Transport Information

Transportation:

S5
UN 1950
Class 2.1

Incompatible products:

Flammable gases shall not be loaded in the same vehicle or packed in the same freight container with:

- Class 1 explosives
- Class 3 flammable liquids (where both flammable liquids and gases are in bulk)
- Class 4.1 flammable solids
- Class 4.2 spontaneously combustible substances
- Class 4.3 dangerous when wet substances
- Class 5.1 oxidising agents
- Class 5.2 organic peroxides
- Class 7 radioactive substances

15. Regulatory Information

None Available

16. Other Information

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