# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET for U.S.A. and European Union

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: FastBRIGHT Pretreatment for Textile PIGMENT INK

Product Use: Textile pretreatment for Ink-Jet Printing Ink

Company Identification

MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR

Equipment Zone 517 Commerce Street Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417 USA (01) 201-797-1504

For Emergencies Involving a Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure or Accident, Contact ChemTel at 800-255-3924 within the United States or 813-248-0573 for international collect calls.

#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components (% by weight)

Material CAS Number %

 Water
 7732-18-5
 75-85

 \*Inorganic Sulfate
 \*\*
 15-25

\*Disclosure as a toxic chemical is required under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.

Components (Remarks)

\*\*The specific identity for each component not identified by a CAS Registry Number is withheld as a trade secret.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Potential Health Effects

European Union - This preparation is not classified as dangerous according to directive 1999/45/EC.

THIS PRODUCT CAN BE USED SAFELY WHEN USED AS DIRECTED AND WHEN APPLICABLE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ARE FOLLOWED.

## POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS FROM PRODUCT

Potential routes of overexposure to this product are skin contact, eye contact and inhalation of vapor.

Ingestion is not expected to be a significant route of exposure for this product under normal use conditions.

There is no toxicity data available for this specific formulation. Any potential hazards are presumed to be due to exposure to the components.

#### ADDITIONAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Since this mixture has not been tested as a whole to determine the hazards by all routes of exposure, information is provided for each hazardous component of the mixture to meet requirements of OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). The effects noted occur from exposure to the pure component unless otherwise noted.

#### INFORMATION FOR COMPONENTS

#### INORGANIC SULPHATE

Eye Contact - May cause eye corrosion with corneal or conjunctival ulceration.

Skin Contact - May cause skin irritation with discomfort or rash.

Inhalation - May cause irritation of the upper respiratory passages with coughing and discomfort.

Ingestion – If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## Carcinogenicity Information

None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1 % are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First Aid

#### **INHALATION**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

#### SKIN CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing. Consult a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### **EYE CONTACT**

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

#### **INGESTION**

Ingestion is not an expected route of exposure during normal use of the product. If ingested, consult a physician.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

## Flammable Properties

This material is noncombustible.

This material is compatible with all extinguishing media.

Product is a nonflammable water-based solution.

## Extinguishing Media

Use media appropriate for surrounding material.

#### Fire Fighting Instructions

This product is not flammable. Use normal firefighting procedures for the area.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Safeguards (Personnel)

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean-up.

Initial Containment

Dike spill.

Spill Clean Up

Soak up with absorbent material.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling (Personnel)

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing.

Storage

Keep containers closed tightly.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal Protective Equipment

## EYE/FACE PROTECTION

Wear safety glasses. Wear coverall chemical splash goggles and face shield when the possibility exists for eye and face contact due to splashing or spraying of the material.

#### **RESPIRATORS**

Respirators are not needed for normal use.

## PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

If there is potential for significant dermal contact wear appropriate impervious clothing and gloves.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Physical Data

Form : Liquid
Color : Clear
Odor : Odorless
Solubility in Water
pH : About 7
Specific Gravity : About 1

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.

Incompatibility with Other Materials

None reasonably foreseeable.

Decomposition

Decomposition does not occur during normal use.

Polymerization

Polymerization will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Animal Data

None available

Acute Data

When tested for primary irritation potential, this material caused mild eye irritation. RTECS reports Oral TDLo= 428 mg/kg in man 351 mg/kg in women.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological Information

No data available for product.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste Disposal

Classification: Disposed material is not a hazardous waste.

Disposal Method: Landfill according in accordance with applicable Federal,

State/Provincial, and Local laws and regulations. Disposed material is not a RCRA

Hazardous waste.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

(Not meant to be all inclusive)

DOT (Domestic Surface, U.S.A.) : Not regulated

ICAO/IATA (Air) : Not regulated

IMO/IMDG (Ocean) : Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

(Not meant to be all inclusive - selected regulations represented)

## **U.S. Regulations**

Federal Regulations

TSCA Inventory Status - All components of this product are listed, or exempt from listing, on the TSCA 8(b) chemical inventory.

State Regulations

State Right-To-Know

WARNING - SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM (California Proposition 65)

None

## **European Union Regulations**

EU Inventory Status - All components of this product are listed, or are exempt from listing, on the EINECS chemical inventory.

Transport Information - This product is not classified as dangerous within the meaning of transport regulations.

Labeling - This product does not need to be labeled in accordance with EC-Directive 1999/45/EC.

#### **Switzerland**

Switzerland VOC Regulations (Ordinance 814.018, Verordnung über die Lenkungsabgabe auf flüchtigen organischen Verbindungen, as of 28 December 2000)

This product is exempt from Swiss VOC regulations.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

## HMIS® Rating

Health 2 Flammability 0 Reactivity 0

The data in this Material Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein and does not relate to use in combination with any other material or in any process.

#### MSDS Contact Information

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## Revision History

July 1, 2008 New MSDS

Key ACG I H American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AEL Acceptable Exposure Limit

Cmpds Compounds

DOT Department of Transportation (U.S.A.)

ET Eastern Time (U.S.A.)
EU European Union

HMIS<sup>®</sup> Hazardous Material Information System (National Paint and Coatings

Association)

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA International Air Transport Association
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization

IEL Indicative Exposure Limit (EU Directive 2000/39/EC)

IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO International Maritime Organization

LEL or LFL Lower Explosive Limit or Lower Flammable Limit

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NA North America

NIOSH National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (U.S.A.)

NOHSC National Occupational Health and Safety Commission

(Worksafe Australia)

NOS Not Otherwise Specified

NTP National Toxicology Program (U.S.A.)

OEL Occupational Exposure Limit

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration (U.S.A.)

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

RTECS Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (NIOSH)

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit TLV Threshold Limit Value

TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act (U.S.A) Time-

TWA weighted Average

UEL or UFL Upper Explosive Limit or Upper Flammable Limit

U.S.A. United States of America
VOC WEEL Volatile Organic Compound(s)

Workplace Environmental Exposure Level

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