



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Name: C-287EZ LIGHT BLUE 100 LB **Date of Preparation:** 08/04/2010
LDRM
Chemical Family: Inorganic Pigment
Synonym: Pigment Blue 72 .
CAS-No.: Mixture
C.I. Number: 77347
Product Code: 1026578

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Caution

May cause eye/skin irritation. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Avoid dust formation.

		HMIS	NFPA 704
Color:	Blue	1*	1
Physical state:	Powder	0	0
Odor:	Odorless	0	0
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Potential Health Effects

Principle routes of exposure: Inhalation. Ingestion.

Eye contact: May cause irritation.

Skin contact: Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. May cause allergic skin reaction.

Inhalation: Dust irritating to respiratory tract. May cause severe allergic respiratory reaction.

Ingestion: May irritate digestive tract.

Chronic toxicity: Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce lung damage. Suspect cancer hazard (cobalt compound).

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Weight %
Cobalt zinc aluminate blue spinel	68186-87-8	90 - 95%
Ceramic materials and wares, chemicals	66402-68-4	5 - 10%
Silica, fumed	112945-52-5	0.5 - 1%

The mixed metal oxide pigment in this product is made by high temperature fusion. Due to resulting unique structure, the fired pigment will not necessarily exhibit the same properties as the component oxides or metals in their pure state.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Skin contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician immediately.

Ingestion: Drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Consult a physician if necessary.

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point (°C): Non combustible

Suitable extinguishing media: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Hazardous decomposition products: Metal fumes.

Special protective equipment for firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure-demand, NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Avoid dust formation. Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment.

Environmental precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for cleaning up: Clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum. Wear personal protective equipment. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly before eating, drinking or smoking.

Storage:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in original container.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits

Minimize exposure in accordance with good hygiene practice

Components	OSHA	ACGIH
Ceramic materials and wares, chemicals	5 mg/m ³ TWA Zr	10 mg/m ³ STEL Zr 0.2 mg/m ³ TWA Mn 5 mg/m ³ TWA Zr
Silica, fumed	Not established	Not established

Engineering measures: Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust or fumes can be generated.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin and body protection: Lightweight protective clothing.

Hand protection: Impervious gloves.

Respiratory protection: Use NIOSH approved respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Color:	Blue	Physical state:	Powder
Odor:	Odorless	Molecular weight:	No data available
Boiling point/range (°C):	No data available	pH:	No data available
Melting point/range (°C):	No data available	Specific gravity (Water =1):	4.400
Vapor pressure (mmHg):	No data available	Water solubility:	Negligible
VOC content (%)	No data available		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable at normal conditions.

Polymerization Will not occur.

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Materials to avoid: None known

Conditions to avoid None known

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity: Information given is based on data on the components and the toxicology of similar products

Carcinogenic Effects: IARC has identified Cobalt and Cobalt compounds as "possibly carcinogenic" as a group; however IARC did not specifically identify the cobalt compound in this product as a possible carcinogen.

Target Organ Effects: Cobalt compound: Skin, respiratory system.

Component information, if any, is listed below

Cobalt zinc aluminate blue spinel

OSHA - Select Carcinogens:	Present
IARC - Group 2B:	Listed

Silica, fumed

LD50s and LC50s:	Oral LD50 (Rat) = 3160 mg/kg
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic toxicity: Information given is based on data on the components and the ecotoxicology of similar products

Persistence and degradability: Not determined

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products: Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Proper shipping name: Not regulated.

TDG (Canada)

Proper shipping name: Not regulated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Regulations:

TSCA: Not subject to TSCA 12(b) Export Notification

SARA 313: Not subject to the provisions of SARA 313 Title III

Components	SARA 313:
Cobalt zinc aluminate blue spinel (90 - 95%)	1.0 % de minimis concentration (Chemical Category N096)
Ceramic materials and wares, chemicals (5 - 10%)	1.0 % de minimis concentration

State Regulations

This product or its ingredients have been evaluated for New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and California Prop 65 supplier notification requirements. Substances that are subject to notification requirements, if any, are listed below.

Components	State Regulations - NJ; PA
Cobalt zinc aluminate blue spinel	Listed (NJRTK) Listed (PARTK)
Ceramic materials and wares, chemicals	Listed (NJRTK) Listed (PARTK)

Canadian WHMIS

WHMIS hazard class: D2B Toxic materials, D2A Very toxic materials.

Components	Canada - WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure:
Ceramic materials and wares, chemicals	1

International Inventories

TSCA 8(b): Listed or exempt.
Canadian DSL: Listed or exempt.
EC-No. Listed or exempt.
Philippines (PICCS): Listed.
Japan (ENCS): One or more ingredient(s) are not on the ENCS list.
Korea (KECL): Listed.
China (IECS): Listed.
Australia (AICS): Listed.
New Zealand (NZIoC): Listed.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

For Industrial Use Only

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