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1. Substance and Company Identification

**Product Name:** 2 Pack Epoxy floor paint, all colours

**Chemical Family**: 2 Pack Epoxy paints

**Manufacturer:** Crown Paints Kenya PLC, Mogadishu Road,

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### 2. Composition, Information and Ingredients

Substance	Weight %	CAS No
Epoxy Resin	16 – 35	N/A
Pigments	0 - 15	13463-67-7
Extenders	0 - 20	72608-12-9
Solvents	15 - 22	1330-20-7
Additives	0.5 – 5	N/A

#### 3. Hazard Identification

Extremely flammable. Harmful if ingested or inhaled. Irritant to the respiratory system, skin and eyes. May cause dermatitis, dehydration and nervous system depression. Extreme overexposure may result in unconsciousness or death. Repeated or prolonged exposure may aggravate medical condition. Some products contain chromate pigments and overexposure to these may result in severe toxicity and cancer. Prolonged overexposure to solvent ingredients may have adverse effects to liver, urinary, cardiovascular, nervous, respiratory and reproductive systems. Hardener contains amines which may cause skin sensitization. This effect may be delayed several hours after exposure.



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#### 4. First aid measures

**Skin contact**: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and clean contaminated clothes before reuse.

**Eye contact**: Wash with water for 15 minutes. Do not use eye ointment. Seek medical help if irritation continues

**Inhalation**: Remove victim to fresh air. Seek medical help if irritation continues.

**Ingestion**: Rinse mouth with water; give conscious victim several glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to unconscious person. Consult physician if irritation persists.

## 5. Firefighting measures

This is a highly flammable liquid.

**Suitable extinguishing media**: Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) or universal aqueous film forming foam.

Water spray may be ineffective.

Flash point: 23°C

**Special firefighting procedures**: Use respirator for enclosed areas. Cool exposed containers with water spray. Minimise breathing vapour or fumes.

**Unusual fire and explosion hazards**: Do not mix or store with strong oxidising agents such as liquid chlorine or concentrated oxygen. "Empty" product containers still contain some residue. Do not pressurise, cut, heat, weld or expose such containers to flame, they may explode and cause injury or death.

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Precaution**: Remove all sources of ignition.

**Personal**: Provide maximum ventilation. If hardener is spilled, all personnel in the area should wear protective clothing. Avoid breathing vapours.

**Environmental:** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer systems

**Clean up**: Cover spilled material with absorbent material, deactivate with 10% ammonia solution, and collect into clean containers using non-sparking tools and wash spill area with soap and water. Test for ignitability before disposal. Waste containing lead and chromates should be tested for extractability. Dispose in accordance with the regulations,



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using an approved hazardous material agent or incinerate in an approved facility. Do not incinerate closed container.

### 7. Handling and Storage

**Storage**: Store away from heat, sparks and naked flames. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

**Handling**: These products are mixed with other components before use. Prior to opening the package, READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BOTH BASE AND HARDENER CAREFULLY. During use and until all vapours are gone; ensure adequate ventilation, avoid breathing vapour and spray mist, do not smoke, eat or drink, extinguish all flames, electrical gadgets, avoid static, earth containers when pouring. Do not use chromates containing products on articles to be

used by children. Avoid breathing mist when spray applying and dust when sanding. Do not weld or flame cut empty containers.

Wash hands before eating, smoking or using the wash room. Do not smoke, eat or drink anywhere near where this product is stored or used. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 8. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance** Viscous liquid of different colours

**Boiling point** 137°C

**Specific gravity** 1.1 - 1.4 depending on product.

**Viscosity** 50KU to very thick paste depending on product

% **volatile** 15– 60

**Odour** Very strong and irritating

### 9. Chemical stability and reactivity

Some products contain aluminium or zinc metal. Contamination with water, acids or alkalis can produce hydrogen which may result in excessive pressure build-up in closed containers. Contamination of hardener with water, alcohols, amines, acids and alkalis may result in excessive pressure build-up and possibly explosion of closed containers. Heating to decomposition results in formation of acrid and toxic fumes and flame combustion emits carbon dioxide or carbon monoxide.



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## 10. Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

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CAS #	TLV (mg/m³)	OSHA PEL (mg/m³)
13463-67-7	10	15
61790-53-2	10	6
7631-86-9	10	6

**Engineering Controls:** Keep away from food, drinks and tobacco. **Respirators:** Use a dust particle mask when sanding. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist.

**Other clothing:** DO NOT WEAR contact lenses when working with paints and paint related materials.

### 11. Toxicological information

Direct contact may cause eye, skin and/or respiratory irritation. Ingestion may cause lung damage and result in death

## 12. Ecological information

**Environmental toxicity**: Product has no known adverse effect on the ecology. If applied to leaves, this product may kill grass and small plants by interfering with transpiration and respiration. Product is not toxic to fish but may coat the gills and result in suffocation if spilled in shallow running water. Moderately toxic to amphibians by preventing dermal respiration.

## 13. Transport information

Not classified or regulated as a hazardous material according to transport regulations.



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## 14 Disposal Considerations

## **Waste Disposal Method**

Incinerate in approved facility. Do not incinerate closed container. Dispose in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial, and Local regulations regarding pollution.

## 15. Regulatory information

**HMIS Health Code 1** - Slight Hazard **HMIS Fire Code 1** - Slight Hazard

HMIS Reactivity Code 0 - Minimal Hazard

**HMIS Personal Protection B**: Safety glasses and gloves.

## 16. Other Information

This MSDS was last reviewed on November 2018.

In case of any discomfort always seek medical advice. All information is given in good faith but without guarantee in respect of accuracy. No responsibility is accepted for errors or omissions or the consequences thereof.

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