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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Substance and Company Identification

Product Name: CROWN UNIVERSAL UNDERCOAT
Chemical Family: Solvent/ oil-based paints
Manufacturer: Crown Paints Kenya PLC, Mogadishu Road,
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2. Composition, Information and Ingredients

Substance	Weight %
Synthetic resin	10 - 30
Solvents	30 -50
Pigment & extenders	25-45
Additives	2 - 5

3. Hazard Identification

Highly flammable. Components may cause lung damage and even death if swallowed.
Prolonged or repeated contact with the skin and eyes may produce severe irritation or dermatitis. Vapour may be harmful if inhaled.

4. First aid measures

Skin contact: Wipe off and wash thoroughly with water.

Eye splash: Flush eyes immediately with large amounts of water.
Consult physician if irritation persists.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Restore breathing. Consult physician if irritation persists.

Ingestion: Give 1-2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult physician if irritation persists.



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5. Firefighting measures

This is a highly flammable liquid.

Suitable extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide (CO₂) or universal aqueous film forming foam

Flash point: 39°C

Special fire fighting 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 (flame, hot surfaces and electrical, static and frictional sparks)

Personal: Provide maximum ventilation. Avoid breathing vapours.

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

Clean up: Soak with inert material (e.g., sand, silica gel, acid binder, and sawdust) and use non-sparking tools. Place in clean empty containers. Dispose in accordance with the regulations, use licensed hazardous waste disposal agent.

7. Handling and Storage

Storage: Do not store or use near heat or naked flame. Store at room temperature (below 48°C) in a dry place. Keep container tightly closed and upright to prevent leakage.

Handling: Vapour may collect on low areas. Avoid static generation when pouring out liquid.



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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.

8. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Viscous liquid of different colours
Boiling point	65 -90 °C
Specific gravity	1.25– 1.38 depending on product.
Viscosity	75-95 KU depending on product
% volatile	30- 50
Odour	Slight petroleum odour

9. Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

CAS #	TLV (mg/ m ³)	OSHA PEL (mg/ m ³)
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.



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10. Chemical stability and reactivity

This product is stable and will not undergo hazardous reactions. When heated to decomposition it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes. Open flame combustion may produce fumes, smoke, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other asphyxiates.

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.

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.



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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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