



This product is for the professional painting of vehicles only after reference to the manufacturer's data sheet.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company/undertaking

Product name and/or code : **EtchGard Activator**

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2. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances presenting a health or environmental hazard within the meaning of the Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC.

Chemical name*	CAS no.	%	EC number	Classification
2-Methylpropan-1-ol	78-83-1	50 - 75	201-148-0	R10 Xi; R37/38, R41 R67
toluene	108-88-3	10 - 25	203-625-9	F; R11 Repr. Cat. 3; R63 Xn; R48/20, R65 Xi; R38 R67
propan-2-ol	67-63-0	10 - 25	200-661-7	F; R11 Xi; R36 R67
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	2.5 - 10	231-633-2	C; R34

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Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8.

3. Hazards identification

The preparation is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Classification : F; R11
Repr. Cat. 3; R63
Xn; R48/20, R65
Xi; R37/38, R41
R67

Physical/chemical hazards : Highly flammable.

Human health hazards : Irritating to respiratory system and skin.
Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.
Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

4. First-aid measures

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General : In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Give nothing by mouth. If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.

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- Skin contact** : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognised skin cleanser. Do not use solvents or thinners.
- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open.
- Ingestion** : If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or label. Keep person warm and at rest. Do not induce vomiting.

5. Fire-fighting measures

- Extinguishing media** : Recommended: alcohol-resistant foam, CO₂, powders, water spray.
Not to be used : water jet.
- Recommendations** : Fire will produce dense black smoke. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Appropriate breathing apparatus may be required. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water. Do not release runoff from fire to sewers or waterways.

6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : Exclude sources of ignition and ventilate the area. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Spill** : Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses. Preferably clean with a detergent. Avoid using solvents. If the product contaminates lakes, rivers, or sewers, inform the appropriate authorities in accordance with local regulations.

Note: see section 8 for personal protective equipment and section 13 for waste disposal.

7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Prevent the creation of flammable or explosive concentrations of vapours in air and avoid vapour concentrations higher than the occupational exposure limits.

In addition, the product should only be used in areas from which all naked lights and other sources of ignition have been excluded. Electrical equipment should be protected to the appropriate standard.

To dissipate static electricity during transfer, earth drum and connect to receiving container with bonding strap. Operators should wear antistatic footwear and clothing and floors should be of the conducting type.

Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. No sparking tools should be used.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid the inhalation of dust, particulates, spray or mist arising from the application of this preparation. Avoid inhalation of dust from sanding.

Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in area where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking.

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

Never use pressure to empty. Container is not a pressure vessel. Always keep in containers made from the same material as the original one.

Comply with the health and safety at work laws.

- Storage** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Observe label precautions. Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials and ignition sources.

Keep away from: oxidising agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.

No smoking. Prevent unauthorised access. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Do not empty into drains..

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Engineering measures** : Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable, this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapours below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Occupational exposure limits</u>
2-Methylpropan-1-ol	EH40-WEL (United Kingdom (UK), 1/2005). STEL: 231 mg/m ³ 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms STEL: 75 ppm 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms TWA: 154 mg/m ³ 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms TWA: 50 ppm 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms
toluene	EH40-WEL (United Kingdom (UK), 1/2005). Skin STEL: 574 mg/m ³ 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms STEL: 150 ppm 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms TWA: 191 mg/m ³ 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms TWA: 50 ppm 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms
propan-2-ol	EH40-WEL (United Kingdom (UK), 1/2005). STEL: 1250 mg/m ³ 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms STEL: 500 ppm 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms TWA: 999 mg/m ³ 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms TWA: 400 ppm 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms
Phosphoric acid	EH40-WEL (United Kingdom (UK), 1/2005). STEL: 2 mg/m ³ 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms TWA: 1 mg/m ³ 8 hour/hours. Form: All forms

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory system** : If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit, they must use appropriate, certified respirators.
- Skin and body** : Personnel should wear antistatic clothing made of natural fibres or of high-temperature-resistant synthetic fibres.
- Hands**
- Gloves** : For prolonged or repeated handling, use the following type of gloves:
- Recommended: foil, fluor rubber
May be used: nitrile rubber, butyl rubber, neoprene
Not recommended: PVC

Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of the skin but should not be applied once exposure has occurred.

The recommendation for the type or types of glove to use when handling this product is based on information from the following source:

The user must check that the final choice of type of glove selected for handling this product is the most appropriate and takes into account the particular conditions of use, as included in the user's risk assessment.

- Eyes** : Use safety eyewear designed to protect against splash of liquids.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Liquid.
- Flash point** : Closed cup: 4°C (39.2°F).
- Viscosity** : Kinematic: 71.6846 cSt
Kinematic (40C): 2 cSt
- Relative density** : 0.837 (Water = 1)
- Vapour density** : The highest known value is 3.14 (Air = 1) (toluene). Weighted average: 2.59 (Air = 1)
- Lower explosion limit** : The greatest known range is Lower: 2% Upper: 12.7% (propan-2-ol)
- Solubility** : Soluble in cold water.

10. Stability and reactivity

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

Hazardous decomposition products: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen.

Keep away from the following materials to prevent strong exothermic reactions: oxidising agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.

11. Toxicological information

There is no data available on the preparation itself. The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and classified for toxicological hazards accordingly. See sections 2 and 15 for details.

Exposure to component solvent vapour concentrations in excess of the stated occupational exposure limit may result in adverse health effects such as mucous membrane and respiratory system irritation and adverse effects on the kidneys, liver and central nervous system. Solvents may cause some of the above effects by absorption through the skin. Symptoms and signs include headache, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and, in extreme cases, loss of consciousness. Repeated or prolonged contact with the preparation may cause removal of natural fat from the skin, resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin. If splashed in the eyes, the liquid may cause irritation and reversible damage.

12. Ecological information

There is no data available on the preparation itself.
Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and is not classified as dangerous for the environment.

Ecotoxicity data

<u>Product/ingredient name</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Result</u>	
2-Methylpropan-1-ol	Scenedesmus subspicatus (EC50)	48 hour/hours	230 mg/l	
	Daphnia pulex (EC50)	48 hour/hours	1100 mg/l	
	Scenedesmus subspicatus (EC50)	48 hour/hours	1250 mg/l	
	Oncorhynchus mykiss (LC50)	96 hour/hours	1330 mg/l	
	Pimephales promelas (LC50)	96 hour/hours	1430 mg/l	
	Pimephales promelas (LC50)	96 hour/hours	1510 mg/l	
	Toluene	Daphnia magna (EC50)	48 hour/hours	6 mg/l
		Daphnia magna (EC50)	48 hour/hours	6.56 mg/l
		Oncorhynchus mykiss (EC50)	48 hour/hours	6.78 mg/l
		Oncorhynchus mykiss (LC50)	96 hour/hours	5.8 mg/l
propan-2-ol	Oncorhynchus mykiss (LC50)	96 hour/hours	6.78 mg/l	
	Pimephales promelas (LC50)	96 hour/hours	12.6 mg/l	
	Pimephales promelas (EC50)	48 hour/hours	10000 mg/l	
	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour/hours	>1400 mg/l	
	Pimephales promelas (LC50)	96 hour/hours	6550 mg/l	
	Pimephales promelas (LC50)	96 hour/hours	9640 mg/l	
	Pimephales promelas (LC50)	96 hour/hours	10400 mg/l	
	Pimephales promelas (LC50)	96 hour/hours	11130 mg/l	

13. Disposal considerations

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.
Dispose of according to all federal, state and local applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste : The classification of the product may meet the criteria for a hazardous waste.

14. Transport information

Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

Land - road/railway

UN number	: UN1263
Transport document name	: PAINT RELATED MATERIAL
Special provision 640	: D
ADR/RID Class	: 3
Packing group	: II
ADR/RID Label	:



Sea

UN number	: UN1263
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Proper shipping name : PAINT RELATED MATERIAL
Special provisions : Not available.
IMDG Class : 3
Packing group : II
IMDG Label :



Marine pollutant : No.
Emergency schedules (EmS) : F-E, S-E

Air

UN number : UN1263
Proper shipping name : PAINT RELATED MATERIAL
Special provisions : Not available.
ICAO/IATA Classification : 3
Packing group : II
 The "viscosity exemption" provisions do not apply to air transport.
ICAO/IATA label :




Inland waterways

UN number : UN1263
Proper shipping name : PAINT RELATED MATERIAL
ADNR Classification : 3
Packing group : II
ADNR Label :



15. Regulatory information

EU regulations : The product is classified and labelled for supply in accordance with the Directive 1999/45/EC as follows:

Hazard symbol/symbols : 

Highly flammable, Harmful

Risk phrases : R11- Highly flammable.
 R63- Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.
 R48/20- Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
 R65- Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
 R37/38- Irritating to respiratory system and skin.
 R41- Risk of serious damage to eyes.
 R67- Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Safety phrases : S26- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 S36/37/39- Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
 S51- Use only in well-ventilated areas.

Contains : toluene

Industrial use : The information contained in this safety data sheet does not constitute the user's own assessment of workplace risks, as required by other health and safety legislation. The provisions of the national health and safety at work regulations apply to the use of this product at work.

VOC content (industrial use) : Contains 94 wt% VOC. Contains 0 wt% carbon as VOC. This product contains VOC/VOC's. You may be subject to environmental control legislation under Integrated Pollution Control (IPC) or Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) Regulations. Contact your local Environmental Agency Office if in doubt.

16. Other information

CEPE Classification : 1
Full text of R-phrases referred to in sections 2 and 3 - United Kingdom (UK) : R11- Highly flammable.
R10- Flammable.
R63- Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.
R48/20- Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
R65- Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
R34- Causes burns.
R36- Irritating to eyes.
R37/38- Irritating to respiratory system and skin.
R38- Irritating to skin.
R41- Risk of serious damage to eyes.
R67- Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

The information in this Safety Data Sheet is required pursuant to EU Directive 91/155/EEC and its amendments.

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Notice to reader

The information in this SDS is based on the present state of our knowledge and on current laws. The product is not to be used for purposes other than those specified under section 1 without first obtaining written handling instructions. It is always the responsibility of the user to take all necessary steps to fulfil the demands set out in the local rules and legislation. The information in this SDS is meant to be a description of the safety requirements for our product. It is not to be considered a guarantee of the product's properties.

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