



**SAFETY DATA SHEET  
UNIDOX ZINC RICH PRIMER 117**

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**1.1. Product identifier**

Product name UNIDOX ZINC RICH PRIMER 117  
Product No. 117

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses Paint.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical and Chemical Hazards Flam. Liq. 3 - H226; Water-react. 1 - H260  
Human health Not classified.  
Environment Aquatic Acute 1 - H400; Aquatic Chronic 1 - H410

Classification (1999/45/EEC)

F; R15. N; R50/53. R10.

**2.2. Label elements**

Label In Accordance With (EC) No. 1272/2008



Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

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Precautionary Statements	H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
	P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
	P273	Avoid release to the environment.
	P370	In case of fire:
	P378a	Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder for extinction.
	P402+404	Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
	P501	Dispose of contents/container to registered waste disposal company.
Supplementary Precautionary Statements	P223	Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.
	P231+232	Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
	P233	Keep container tightly closed.
	P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
	P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/.../equipment.
	P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
	P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
	P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
	P303+361+353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
	P335+334	Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages.
	P391	Collect spillage.
	P403+235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

## 2.3. Other hazards

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.2. Mixtures

CALCIUM OXIDE	< 1%
CAS-No.: 1305-78-8	EC No.: 215-138-9
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Not classified.	Classification (67/548/EEC) Xi;R37/38,R41.
SOLVENT NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM), LIGHT AROM.; LOW BOILING POINT NAPHTHA	5-10%
CAS-No.: 64742-95-6	EC No.: 265-199-0
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Not classified.	Classification (67/548/EEC) Xn;R65. N;R51/53. R66,R67,R10.
XYLENE	5-10%
CAS-No.: 1330-20-7	EC No.: 215-535-7
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Flam. Liq. 3 - H226 Acute Tox. 4 - H312 Acute Tox. 4 - H332 Skin Irrit. 2 - H315	Classification (67/548/EEC) R10 Xn;R20/21 Xi;R38
ZINC POWDER - ZINC DUST (STABILISED)	60-100%
CAS-No.: 7440-66-6	EC No.:
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Not classified.	Classification (67/548/EEC) N;R50/53

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The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

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

Inhalation

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Provide rest, warmth and fresh air. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Give nothing by mouth. Place unconscious person on the side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place.

Ingestion

Get medical attention immediately! Provide rest, warmth and fresh air. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING!

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Do NOT use solvents or thinners.

Eye contact

Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure.

Inhalation.

Vapours may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea.

Ingestion

Gastrointestinal symptoms, including upset stomach.

Skin contact

Prolonged contact may cause redness, irritation and dry skin.

Eye contact

Extreme irritation of eyes and mucous membranes, including burning and tearing.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No recommendation given, but first aid may still be required in case of accidental exposure, inhalation or ingestion of this chemical. If in doubt, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION PROMPTLY!

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media

Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products

When water is added, the product reacts with a number of metals forming hydrogen gas, which may form explosive vapour/air mixtures.

During fire, toxic gases (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>) are formed.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards

FLAMMABLE.

Specific hazards

The product is flammable, and heating may generate vapours which may form explosive vapour/air mixtures. In case of fire, toxic gases may be formed (CO<sub>x</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>).

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

Avoid breathing fire vapours. Containers close to fire should be removed immediately or cooled with water. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

Protective equipment for fire-fighters

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Do not smoke, use open fire or other sources of ignition.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

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Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. The product should not be dumped in nature but collected and delivered according to agreement with the local authorities.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For waste disposal, see section 13. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Risk of vapour concentration on the floor and in low-lying areas. Avoid eating, drinking and smoking when using the product. Ventilate well, avoid breathing vapours. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above accepted level.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Up to 50litres of liquids with a flash point below 32 deg C may be kept in a workroom provided they are kept in closed containers in a marked, fire-resisting cupboard or bin. Larger quantities must be kept in a separate storeroom conforming to the structural requirements contained in the HSE guidance note Storage of Flammable Liquids in Containers. Store away from: Acids. Alkalis. Oxidising material. Store in closed original container at temperatures between 5°C and 25°C.

Storage Class

Flammable liquid storage.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

Usage Description

AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

Name	STD	TWA - 8 Hrs		STEL - 15 Min		Notes
CALCIUM OXIDE	WEL		2 mg/m3			
XYLENE	WEL	50 ppm(Sk)	220 mg/m3(Sk)	100 ppm(Sk)	441 mg/m3(Sk)	

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

Ingredient Comments

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Process conditions

Provide eyewash station.

Engineering measures

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of vapours.

Respiratory equipment

Wear suitable respiratory protection.

Hand protection

Nitrile gloves are recommended.

Eye protection

Wear approved safety goggles.

Other Protection

Use barrier creams to prevent skin contact.

Hygiene measures

Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet.

Skin protection

Wear apron or protective clothing in case of splashes.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	Viscous liquid.
Colour	Misc. colours.
Odour	Solvent.
Solubility	Immiscible with water
Initial boiling point and boiling range	138 760 mm Hg
Relative density	2.813 20 DEG C
Vapour density (air=1)	>1.0
Vapour pressure	1.5 mm Hg 20 DEG C
Viscosity	4.5-5.0P 20 DEG C
Flash point (°C)	>21 Sh CC (Setaflash closed cup).

**9.2. Other information**

Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) 493 g/litre

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1. Reactivity**

When water is added, the product reacts with a number of metals forming hydrogen gas, which may form explosive vapour/air mixtures.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

Hazardous Polymerisation

Will not polymerise.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Avoid contact with: Oxidising materials. Strong alkalis. Strong mineral acids. Avoid contact with water.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Materials To Avoid

Strong acids. Strong alkalis. Strong oxidising substances.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

In case of fire, toxic gases (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>) may be formed.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

Toxicological information

No data recorded.

General information

Contains small amounts of organic solvents. Extensive use of the product in areas with inadequate ventilation may result in hazardous vapour concentrations.

Inhalation

Exposure to organic vapours in excess of the stated occupational exposure limit may result in adverse health effects such as irritation of the mucous membrane and the respiratory system and adverse effects on kidney, liver and central nervous system. Symptoms and signs include headache, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and in extreme cases, loss of consciousness.

Ingestion

May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin contact

Prolonged contact may cause redness, irritation and dry skin.

Eye contact

Splashes in the eyes may cause irritation and reversible local damage

Health Warnings

Prolonged or repeated contact leads to drying of skin.

Route of entry

Inhalation. Skin absorption. Ingestion. Skin and/or eye contact.

Target Organs

Kidneys Liver Central nervous system

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## Medical Symptoms

High concentrations of vapours may irritate respiratory system and lead to headache, fatigue, nausea and vomiting.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

There are no data on the ecotoxicity of this product.

#### **12.1. Toxicity**

#### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

### Degradability

The product is biodegradable. Volatile substances are degraded in the atmosphere within a few days.

#### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

### Bioaccumulative potential

The product contains potentially bioaccumulating substances.

#### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

### Mobility:

The product is insoluble in water and will spread on the water surface.

#### **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

#### **12.6. Other adverse effects**

Not known.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### General information

Waste is classified as hazardous waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the local Waste Disposal Authority.

#### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **14.1. UN number**

UN No. (ADR/RID/ADN) 1263

UN No. (IMDG) 1263

#### **14.2. UN proper shipping name**

Proper Shipping Name PAINT

#### **14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID/ADN Class 3

ADR/RID/ADN Class Class 3: Flammable liquids.

IMDG Class 3

Transport Labels



#### **14.4. Packing group**

ADR/RID/ADN Packing group III

IMDG Packing group III

#### **14.5. Environmental hazards**

Environmentally Hazardous Substance/Marine Pollutant

**14.6. Special precautions for user****14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

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**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**


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**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Uk Regulatory References

Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (S.I 2002 No. 2677) with amendments.

Statutory Instruments

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (S.I 2009 No. 716). Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.

EU Legislation

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

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**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**


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## Risk Phrases In Full

R10	Flammable.
R20/21	Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
R65	Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
R37/38	Irritating to respiratory system and skin.
R38	Irritating to skin.
R66	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
R41	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R67	Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
R50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

## Hazard Statements In Full

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.

## Disclaimer

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