

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

B50WZ1  
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## Section 1 -- PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NUMBER	DATE OF PREPARATION	HMIS CODES	
B50WZ1	30-SEP-07	Health	2*
		Flammability	3
		Reactivity	0

PRODUCT NAME  
KEM KROMIK® Universal Metal Primer (VOC Comp.), Off White

MANUFACTURER'S NAME  
THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY  
101 Prospect Avenue N.W.  
Cleveland, OH 44115

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Transportation Emergency for Chemical Emergency ONLY (spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident)  
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## Section 2 -- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

% by WT	CAS No.	INGREDIENT	UNITS	VAPOR PRESSURE
3	108-88-3	Toluene		
		ACGIH TLV	20 ppm	22 mm
		OSHA PEL	100 ppm (Skin)	
		OSHA PEL	150 ppm (Skin) STEL	
2	100-41-4	Ethylbenzene		
		ACGIH TLV	100 ppm	7.1 mm
		ACGIH TLV	125 ppm STEL	
		OSHA PEL	100 ppm	
		OSHA PEL	125 ppm STEL	
11	1330-20-7	Xylene		
		ACGIH TLV	100 ppm	5.9 mm
		ACGIH TLV	150 ppm STEL	
		OSHA PEL	100 ppm	
		OSHA PEL	150 ppm STEL	
2	64742-95-6	Light Aromatic Hydrocarbons		
		ACGIH TLV	Not Available	3.8 mm
		OSHA PEL	Not Available	
2	108-67-8	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene		
		ACGIH TLV	25 ppm	2 mm
		OSHA PEL	25 ppm	
3	95-63-6	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene		
		ACGIH TLV	25 ppm	2.03 mm
		OSHA PEL	25 ppm	

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0.2	14808-60-7	Quartz	ACGIH TLV	0.05	mg/m3	as Resp. Dust
			OSHA PEL	0.1	mg/m3	as Resp. Dust
5	14807-96-6	Talc	ACGIH TLV	2	mg/m3	as Resp. Dust
			OSHA PEL	2	mg/m3	as Resp. Dust
38	471-34-1	Calcium Carbonate	ACGIH TLV	10	mg/m3	as Dust
			OSHA PEL	15	mg/m3	Total Dust
			OSHA PEL	5	mg/m3	Respirable Fraction
10	13463-67-7	Titanium Dioxide	ACGIH TLV	10	mg/m3	as Dust
			OSHA PEL	10	mg/m3	Total Dust
			OSHA PEL	5	mg/m3	Respirable Fraction

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### Section 3 -- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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#### ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

INHALATION of vapor or spray mist.

EYE or SKIN contact with the product, vapor or spray mist.

#### EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

EYES: Irritation.

SKIN: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause irritation.

INHALATION: Irritation of the upper respiratory system.

May cause nervous system depression. Extreme overexposure may result in unconsciousness and possibly death.

Prolonged overexposure to solvent ingredients in Section 2 may cause adverse effects to the liver, urinary, cardiovascular and reproductive systems.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

Headache, dizziness, nausea, and loss of coordination are indications of excessive exposure to vapors or spray mists.

Redness and itching or burning sensation may indicate eye or excessive skin exposure.

#### MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

None generally recognized.

#### CANCER INFORMATION

For complete discussion of toxicology data refer to Section 11.

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### Section 4 -- FIRST AID MEASURES

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EYES: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for 15 minutes.  
Get medical attention.

SKIN: Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water.  
Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.

INHALATION: If affected, remove from exposure. Restore breathing.  
Keep warm and quiet.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting.  
Get medical attention immediately.

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Section 5 -- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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FLASH POINT	LEL	UEL
80 F PMCC	0.7	7.0

## FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION

RED LABEL -- Flammable, Flash below 100 F (38 C)

## EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam

## UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat.

Application to hot surfaces requires special precautions.

During emergency conditions overexposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Symptoms may not be immediately apparent. Obtain medical attention.

## SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Full protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus should be used.

Water spray may be ineffective. If water is used, fog nozzles are preferable. Water may be used to cool closed containers to prevent pressure build-up and possible autoignition or explosion when exposed to extreme heat.

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Section 6 -- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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## STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate the area.

Remove with inert absorbent.

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Section 7 -- HANDLING AND STORAGE

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## STORAGE CATEGORY

DOL Storage Class IC

## PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE

Contents are FLAMMABLE. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.

During use and until all vapors are gone: Keep area ventilated - Do not smoke - Extinguish all flames, pilot lights, and heaters - Turn off stoves, electric tools and appliances, and any other sources of ignition.

Consult NFPA Code. Use approved Bonding and Grounding procedures.

Keep container closed when not in use. Transfer only to approved containers with complete and appropriate labeling. Do not take internally. Keep out of the reach of children.

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Section 8 -- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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## PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN USE

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapor and spray mist.

Wash hands after using.

This coating may contain materials classified as nuisance particulates (listed "as Dust" in Section 2) which may be present at hazardous levels only during sanding or abrading of the dried film. If no specific dusts are listed in Section 2, the applicable limits for nuisance dusts are ACGIH TLV 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust), 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction), OSHA PEL 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust), 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction).

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VENTILATION

Local exhaust preferable. General exhaust acceptable if the exposure to materials in Section 2 is maintained below applicable exposure limits. Refer to OSHA Standards 1910.94, 1910.107, 1910.108.

## RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

If personal exposure cannot be controlled below applicable limits by ventilation, wear a properly fitted organic vapor/particulate respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for protection against materials in Section 2.

When sanding or abrading the dried film, wear a dust/mist respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for dust which may be generated from this product, underlying paint, or the abrasive.

## PROTECTIVE GLOVES

Wear gloves which are recommended by glove supplier for protection against materials in Section 2.

## EYE PROTECTION

Wear safety spectacles with unperforated sideshields.

## OTHER PRECAUTIONS

Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal.

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Section 9 -- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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PRODUCT WEIGHT	12.88 lb/gal	1543 g/l
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.55	
BOILING POINT	222 - 360 F	105 - 182 C
MELTING POINT	Not Available	
VOLATILE VOLUME	45 %	
EVAPORATION RATE	Slower than ether	
VAPOR DENSITY	Heavier than air	
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	N.A.	
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC Theoretical - As Packaged)		
3.29 lb/gal 394 g/l	Less Water and Federally Exempt Solvents	
3.29 lb/gal 394 g/l	Emitted VOC	

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Section 10 -- STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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STABILITY -- Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

None known.

INCOMPATIBILITY

None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

By fire: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur

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Section 11 -- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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## CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS

Reports have associated repeated and prolonged overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage.

Ethylbenzene is classified by IARC as possibly carcinogenic to humans (2B) based on inadequate evidence in humans and sufficient evidence in laboratory animals. Lifetime inhalation exposure of rats and mice to high ethylbenzene concentrations resulted in increases in certain types of cancer, including kidney tumors in rats and lung and liver tumors in mice. These effects were not observed in animals exposed to lower concentrations. There is no evidence that ethylbenzene causes cancer in humans.

Crystalline Silica (Quartz, Cristobalite) is listed by IARC and NTP. Long term exposure to high levels of silica dust, which can occur only when sanding or abrading the dry film, may cause lung damage (silicosis) and possibly cancer.

IARC's Monograph No. 93 reports there is sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental rats exposed to titanium dioxide but inadequate evidence for carcinogenicity in humans and has assigned a Group 2B rating. In addition, the IARC summary concludes, "No significant exposure to titanium dioxide is thought to occur during the use of products in which titanium is bound to other materials, such as paint."

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## TOXICOLOGY DATA

CAS No.	Ingredient Name					
108-88-3	Toluene	LC50	RAT	4HR	4000	ppm
		LD50	RAT		5000	mg/kg
100-41-4	Ethylbenzene	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available	
		LD50	RAT		3500	mg/kg
1330-20-7	Xylene	LC50	RAT	4HR	5000	ppm
		LD50	RAT		4300	mg/kg
64742-95-6	Light Aromatic Hydrocarbons	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available	
		LD50	RAT		Not Available	
108-67-8	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available	
		LD50	RAT		Not Available	
95-63-6	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available	
		LD50	RAT		Not Available	
14808-60-7	Quartz	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available	
		LD50	RAT		Not Available	
14807-96-6	Talc	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available	
		LD50	RAT		Not Available	
471-34-1	Calcium Carbonate	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available	
		LD50	RAT		Not Available	
13463-67-7	Titanium Dioxide	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available	
		LD50	RAT		Not Available	

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#### Section 12 -- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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##### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

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#### Section 13 -- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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##### WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Waste from this product may be hazardous as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261.

Waste must be tested for ignitability to determine the applicable EPA hazardous waste numbers.

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

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Section 14 -- TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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## US Ground (DOT)

1 Gallon and Less may be Classed as CONSUMER COMMODITY, ORM-D  
Larger Containers are Regulated as:  
UN1263, PAINT, 3, PG III, (ERG#128)

## DOT (Dept of Transportation) Hazardous Substances &amp; Reportable Quantities

Ethyl benzene 1000 lb RQ  
Toluene 1000 lb RQ  
Xylenes (isomers and mixture) 100 lb RQ

## Bulk Containers may be Shipped as (check reportable quantities):

RQ, UN1263, PAINT, 3, PG III, (XYLENES (ISOMERS AND MIXTURE)),  
(ERG#128)

## Canada (TDG)

UN1263, PAINT, CLASS 3, PG III, LIMITED QUANTITY, (ERG#128)

## IMO

UN1263, PAINT, CLASS 3, PG III, (27 C c.c.), EmS F-E, S-E

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Section 15 -- REGULATORY INFORMATION

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## SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.65C) SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION

CAS No.	CHEMICAL/COMPOUND	% by WT	% Element
108-88-3	Toluene	3	
100-41-4	Ethylbenzene	2	
1330-20-7	Xylene	11	
95-63-6	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	3	
	Zinc Compound	2	1.3

## CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.  
TSCA CERTIFICATION

All chemicals in this product are listed, or are exempt from listing, on the TSCA Inventory.

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Section 16 -- OTHER INFORMATION

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This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

The above information pertains to this product as currently formulated, and is based on the information available at this time. Addition of reducers or other additives to this product may substantially alter the composition and hazards of the product. Since conditions of use are outside our control, we make no warranties, express or implied, and assume no liability in connection with any use of this information.