

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## POWERBLOCK®

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Per OSHA-recommended ANSI Z400.1-2004 standard format & in accordance with European standard format

### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Powerblock®  
Product Description: Stain Blocking Primer - White  
Product Code: 5450  
Manufacturer: Fiberlock Technologies, Inc.  
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### SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Non-hazardous:  
Pigmented Latex emulsion coating comprised of water, pigments, fillers, additives, and latex emulsion resin.

Hazardous:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Percent	Exposure Limits
1 - Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	< 25.0	ACGIH TLV 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Dust OSHA PEL 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Total Dust 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable Fraction
2 - Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	< 5.0	OSHA PEL 50 ppm

Note: Normal application procedures pose no hazard since titanium dioxide is wetted and encapsulated, but grinding or sanding dried films of this product may yield respirable titanium dioxide dust. Control exposures to less than 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> using NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust filter respirators.

Note: Per 29CFR 1910.1200 (g) (2) (1) (C) (2), only hazardous substances present in excess of 1.0% by weight (or 0.1% for carcinogens) must be listed on an MSDS.

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview:

**Product Description:** This product is a pigmented liquid.

#### Health Hazards:

Eyes: May cause slight irritation.

Skin: Substance may cause slight skin irritation.

Inhalation: May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, and vomiting.

**Flammability Hazards:** This product is not flammable. If this product is involved in a fire, the decomposition products generated will include irritating vapors and gases and some carbon monoxide.

**Reactivity Hazards:** This product is not reactive.

**Environmental Hazards:** Although release of this product to the environment is not expected to cause significant adverse effect, all releases should be avoided.

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult physician.

**Skin:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If drenched with product, remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion If victim is conscious give 2 glasses of water. Call a physician.

**Inhalation:** N/A

### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Product is non-combustible.

Flash point:

Autoignition Temperature:

F: Not flammable

F: Not Established

C: Not flammable

C: Not Established

Extinguishing Media:

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire

Water Spray	OK
Carbon Dioxide	OK
Foam	OK
Dry Chemical	OK
Halon	OK
Other	Any "ABC" Class

### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Accidental Release Measures:

**Personal Precautions:** Do not get in eyes. Do not take internally. Avoid skin contact. Prevent prolonged or repeated breathing of vapor or spray mists. Keep unnecessary people away. Floor may be slippery, use care to avoid falling. Ventilate the area. Remove with inert absorbent.

**Environmental Precautions:** Keep spills and cleaning run-offs out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water. Comply with local, state and national regulations.

### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling and Storage:

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place

Keep closure tight and containers upright to prevent leakage.

Precautionary labeling: "KEEP FROM FREEZING".

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Precautions:

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 the 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 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust), 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction).

**Work Hygienic Practices:** Avoid contact with skin. Do not get in eyes. Do not take internally. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mists.

**Ventilation:** Use in well-ventilated areas. 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.

**Eye Protection:** Use approved safety eyewear including side shields, chemical goggles or face shields.

**Skin Protection:** Wear neoprene or rubber gloves to prevent skin contact if prolonged skin contact is likely. Wash hands before eating, smoking or using the wash room.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance:</b>	Viscous liquid	<b>Viscosity @ 77°F:</b>	95-100 Kreb Units
<b>Odor:</b>	Slight odor	<b>Percent Solids By Weight:</b>	46.9% ± 2.0
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	212°F	<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Total
<b>Freezing Point:</b>	32°F	<b>Vapor Density @ 68°F:</b>	Heavier than air
<b>Vapor Pressure (mmHg) @ 68°F:</b>	17	<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1) @ 68°F:</b>	1.3 ± 0.1
<b>Weight Per Gallon:</b>	10.5 lbs/gal ± 0.5	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Slower than ether

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable

**Incompatibility:** (Material to Avoid): Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents (e.g. nitric acid, permanganates), etc.

**Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products:** Some carbon monoxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicological Information:**

**Chronic Health Hazards**

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."

**Toxicology Data**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	LD50
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	Oral: >24000 mg/kg (Rat) Dermal: >10000 mg/m <sup>2</sup> (rabbit) Inhalation (Dust): >6.82 mg/L (Rat, 4hr.)
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	Oral: 8.54 g/kg (Rat)

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecological Information:**

Well-diluted product will have no environmental consequences. Less than 5% Ethylene glycol present in this product yields the following environmental considerations: Ethylene glycol is 100% volatile. Once volatilized it will react in the atmosphere with hydroxyl radicals with a half-life on about 1 day. For accidental spills, note that Ethylene glycol in typical river water at 20°C was found to completely degrade in 3 days. At temperatures of 8°C, degradation occurred in 7 days. Toxicity to fish: LD50 *Carrasius auratus* (goldfish) greater than 5,000 g/L/24 hour. Modified ASTM D 1345. Algae: (*Chlorella pyrenoidosa*) 180,000 mg/L toxic.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Disposal Method:**

Waste from this product is not hazardous as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. If incinerating, do so in an approved facility, and do not incinerate closed container. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial, and Local regulations regarding pollution.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION****U.S. Department of Transportation**

Proper Shipping Name: Non-Hazardous Water-Based Paint  
Hazard Class: "Not Regulated"  
Label Statement: "Keep From Freezing"  
Class 55 Non-Hazardous Water-Based Paint

**Canada (TDG)**

Not Regulated for Transportation.

**IMO**

Not Regulated for Transportation.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****U.S. Federal Regulations:**

**TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT):** All components of this product are in compliance with the inventory listing requirements of the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

**CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT):** Releases of this material to air, land, or water are not reportable to the National Response Center under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) or to state and local emergency planning committees under the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III Section 304.

**SARA TITLE III:** No ingredients in this product are subject to SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.65C) Supplier Notification.

**CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65):** Components of this product are on the California Proposition 65 lists.

Titanium Dioxide and Ethylene glycol are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community-Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372.

**CANADA DSL:** All components are listed or exempt.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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.

To comply with New Jersey DOH Right-To-Know labeling law (NJAC 8:59 – 5.1 & 5.2)

CAS. No.:	CHEMICAL INGREDIENTS
7732-18-5	Water
13463-67-7	Titanium dioxide
107-21-1	Ethylene glycol
1317-65-3	Calcium carbonate
Not Available +	Proprietary resin solids
(+ ) Contents Partially Unknown	

**HMIS HAZARD RATING**

Health 1	Flammability 0	Physical Hazard 0	Personal Protection A
HAZARD INDEX: 0=Minimal, 1=Slight, 2=Moderate, 3=Serious, 4=Severe			
PERSONAL PROTECTION CODE:			
A=Safety glasses			

**Warning!** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hot line at 1-800-424-LEAD (5323) or log on to: [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead)