MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR COATINGS, RESINS AND RELATED MATERIALS (Approved by U.S. Department of Labor 'Essentially Similar' to form OSHA-20)

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Section I -- PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION \* - Trade Mark

R6 K 25 PRODUCT NAME Paint Reducer, Butyl Cellosolve.

PRODUCT CLASS Reducer

Section II -- HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS 111-76-2 2-Butoxyethanol 100 25 50 PPM No ingredient in this product is an IARC, NTP or OSHA listed carcinogen 0.6

Section III -- PHYSICAL DATA

VAPOR DENSITY -- Heavier than Air UME WT/GAL 7.49 EVAPORATION RATE -- Slower than Ether VAPO DILING RANGE (F) % VOLATILE VOLUME BOILING RANGE (F) 100.0

Section IV -- FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA LEL 1.1

FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION FLASH POINT 138 F TCC Combustible, Flash above 99 and below 200 F EXTINGUISHING MEDIA Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

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Keep containers tightly closed. Isolate from heat, electrical equipment, sparks, and open flame. 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. Vater 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 autolgnition or explosion when exposed to extreme heat.

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Section V -- HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE -- See Section II EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

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ACUTE: Overexposure causes eye, skin and respiratory irritation. May cause nervous system depression accompanied by headache, dizziness, nausea, confusion and staggering gait. Extreme overexposure may result in unconscioumness and possibly death. Frolonged overexposure to ingredients in Section II may cause adverse effects to the liver, urinary, and blood forming systems.

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

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

If INVALED: If affected, remove from exposure. Restore breathing. Keep warm and quiet. If on SKIN: Vash affected area thoroughly with soap and water.

Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.

If in ETES: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Section VI -- REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY -- Stable HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS
By fire: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION -- Will Not Occur

Section VII -- SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE NATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED
Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate and remove with inert absorbent.
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD
Waste from this product may be hazardous as defined under the Resource Conservation and
Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. Vaste must be tested for ignitability to determine the
applicable EPA hazardous vaste numbers.
Incinerate in approved facility. Do not incinerate closed container. Dispose of in
accordance with Pederal, State, and Local regulations regarding pollution.

Section VIII -- PROTECTION INFORMATION

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN USE

Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor and spray mist. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Vash hands after using.

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Local exhaust preferable. General exhaust acceptable if the exposure to materials in Section II is maintained below applicable exposure limits. Refer to OSHA Standards 1910.94, 1910.103. 1910.103. RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

If personal exposure cannot be controlled below applicable limits by ventilation, wear respiratory device approved by NIOSH/MSHA for protection against materials in Section II. PROTECTIVE GLOVES

Vear gloves which are recommended by glove supplier for protection against materials in Section II. EYE PROTECTION

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Wear safety spectacles with unperforated sideshields.

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Section IX -- PRECAUTIONS

DOL STORAGE CATEGORY -- 2
PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING
Contents are COMBUSTIBLE. Keep away from heat and open flame.
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.
OTHER PRECAUTIONS

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

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