# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTICATION

Product Name: WB4101 Binder Concentrate

Issue or revision date: 8/22/13
Chemical Family: Water based acrylic

**SECTION 2: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS** 

Component	CAS#	Quantity	Threshold level	Carcinogen
Ammonium hydroxide	1336-21-6	< 1%	TWA 25* ppm ACGIH	no listing
(28% aqueous	)		STEL 35* ppm OSHA	
Acrylic polymers	not required	>10%	not established	no listing
Water	7732-18-5	>50%	not established	no listing

<sup>\*</sup> As ammonia

### **SECTION 3: HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

Summary of Acute Hazards: May cause eye and skin irritation.

Primary Routes of Exposure: Eye and skin contact.

Summary of Chronic Hazards: No appropriate human or animal data are available on the

chronic health effects from prolonged or repeated exposure to this material.

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation:** If overcome by exposure to vapors, remove victim to fresh air and obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists beyond 15 minutes.

Eye Contact: Immediately rinse with clean water for 20 - 30 minutes. Obtain emergency medical

attention if pain or redness persists.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing as needed and wash skin thoroughly with mild

soap and water.

Ingestion: Immediately drink 1- 2 glasses of water or milk.

### **SECTION 5: PHYSICAL DATA**

**Appearance:** Viscous white hazy liquid **Odor:** mild ammonia like **Boiling Point:** 212 °F or 100 °C (water) **Specific Gravity:** 1.0 - 1.1

Vapor Pressure: 17 mm HG @20 °C (water) Vapor Density (air=1): Not available

**Solubility in water:** Dispersible **pH:** ~6 - 7

Percent Volatiles: greater than 50% Theoretical VOC: Less than 20 g/l

Freezing Point: Not available

### **SECTION 6: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

Flash Point: Noncombustible

Lower Explosive limit: Not applicable

Upper Explosive limit: Not applicable

Fire and Explosion Hazards: Dried product may burn.

**Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water fog, water spray. **Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** No special requirements.

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#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

**General:** Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands with soap and water before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

**Respiratory:** No special requirements under normal use conditions. At higher concentrated levels a NIOSH or MSHA approved respirator should be used with ammonia/methylamine cartridge and dust filter.

Eye: Safety glasses with side shields or chemical splash goggles.

**Skin:** No special requirements under normal use conditions. If prolonged or repeated contact is possible: any impervious material.

**Storage:** Avoid temperature extremes. 34 °F (1 °C) to 120 °F (49 °C) recommended minimum and maximum storage temperatures. Product is however freeze and thaw stable.

### **SECTION 8: REACTIVITY DATA**

Hazardous Polymerization: Not expected to occur

**Hazardous Decomposition products:** May generate CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, and acrylic monomers during thermal decomposition.

**Materials to avoid:** Materials not compatible with water and substances not compatible with ordinary organics such as strong oxidizers will not be compatible with this product **Conditions to avoid:** Avoid temperature extremes as noted under storage.

### **SECTION 9: SPILL AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION**

**Spill:** Contains ammonia. Do not let spilled or leaking material enter watercourse. May be toxic to aquatic life. Sweep or scrape up and containerize.

**Disposal:** Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable Federal/ Provincial / State and local regulations regarding disposal.

### **SECTION 10: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**DOT Hazardous Material Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated by DOT or IATA.

### SECTION 11:HAZARD RATING AND LABELING INFORMATION

NFPA: Health = 1 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0 HMIS: Health = 1 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0

## **SECTION 12: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)**: All ingredients are listed or excluded by TSCA. **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1988 (SARA)**: Does not contain significant quantities of any materials subject to reporting requirements.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA): Does not contain significant amounts of materials subject to reporting requirements.

### **SECTION 13: GENERAL COMMENTS**

### Abbreviations:

NISH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

MSHA: Mine Safety and Health Administration TSCA: U. S. Toxic Substances Control Act chemical substance inventory

HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System (National Paint and Coatings Association).

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