



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

VARMA

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name : VARMA  
 Product description : A waterborne acrylate primer.

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

Recommended use: Painting work

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer or Distributor

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 Telephone +358 20 191 2000

e-mail address of person responsible for this SDS : Tikkurila Oyj,  
 Product Safety,  
 e-mail: productsafety@tikkurila.com

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Telephone number : 112  
 (24h)

#### Supplier or Manufacturer

Telephone number :  Tikkurila Oyj  
 +358 20 191 2000 (GMT +2) Mon-Fri 8-16

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Product definition : Mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

The product is not classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

### 2.2 Label elements

Signal word : No signal word.

Hazard statements : No hazard statements.

#### Precautionary statements

General : Not applicable.

Prevention : Not applicable.

Response : Not applicable.

Storage : Not applicable.

Disposal : Not applicable.

Supplemental label elements :  Contains 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (BIT), 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (MIT) and reaction mass of: 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one [EC no. 247-500-7] and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one [EC no. 220-239-6] (3:1) (C(M)IT/MIT (3:1)). May produce an allergic reaction.  
 Wear protective gloves.

### Treated articles

This product contains a biocidal product for the preservation of the product during storage. Contains reaction mass of: 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one [EC no. 247-500-7] and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one [EC no. 220-239-6] (3:1) (C(M)IT/MIT (3:1)).

### 2.3 Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification : None known.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures : Mixture				
Product/ingredient name	Identifiers	%	Classification Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Notes
2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (BIT)	EC: 220-120-9 CAS: 2634-33-5	<0,05	Acute Tox. 4, H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=1) Aquatic Chronic 2, H411	-
2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (MIT)	EC: 220-239-6 CAS: 2682-20-4	<0,1	Acute Tox. 3, H301 Acute Tox. 3, H311 Acute Tox. 2, H330 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Skin Sens. 1A, H317 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=10) Aquatic Chronic 2, H411	-
reaction mass of: 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one [EC no. 247-500-7] and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one [EC no. 220-239-6] (3:1) (C(M)IT/MIT (3:1))	CAS: 55965-84-9	<0,0015	Acute Tox. 3, H301 Acute Tox. 3, H311 Acute Tox. 3, H331 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=1) Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 (M=1)  <b>See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.</b>	-

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier, are classified and contribute to the classification of the substance and hence require reporting in this section.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment, are PBTs or vPvBs or have been assigned a workplace exposure limit and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

Notes, if applicable, refer to Notes given in Annex VI of 1272/2008/EC.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General** : In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Show this safety data sheet or label to the doctor if possible.
- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of lukewarm water, keeping eyelids open. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes.
- Inhalation** : Remove to fresh air.
- Skin contact** : Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognized skin cleanser. Do NOT use solvents or thinners.
- Ingestion** : If accidentally swallowed rinse the mouth with plenty of water (only if the person is conscious). If significant amounts have been swallowed or if symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

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

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

**Contains:**

1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (BIT)

mixture of: 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one [EC no. 247-500-7] and 2-methyl-2H -isothiazol-3-one [EC no. 220-239-6] (3:1)

2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (MIT)

May produce an allergic reaction.

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

None.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. Recommended: Alcohol resistant foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, powders or water spray/mist.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** : Do not use a direct water jet that could spread the fire.

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

**Hazards from the substance or mixture** : This product is not classified as flammable. Fire will produce dense black smoke. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard.

**Hazardous combustion products** : When exposed to high temperatures, hazardous decomposition products may be produced, such as carbon monoxide and dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen etc.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters** : Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Do not release runoff from fire to drains or watercourses.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Appropriate breathing apparatus may be required.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** : Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions** : Do not allow to enter drains, water courses or soil.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** : Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations. Preferably clean with water or detergent. Avoid using solvents.

**6.4 Reference to other sections** : See Section 1 for emergency contact information.  
See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling** : Skin contact with the product and exposure to spray mist and vapor should be avoided. Avoid inhalation of dust from sanding. See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled and stored. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

: Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Recommended storage temperature is +5°C ...+25°C. Do not allow to freeze. Store in accordance with local regulations.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

: None.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1 Control parameters****Occupational exposure limits**

No exposure limit value known.

**Recommended monitoring procedures**

: If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

**DNELs/DMELs**

No DNELs/DMELs available.

**PNECs**

No PNECs available.

**8.2 Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Provide adequate ventilation. Comply with the health and safety at work laws.

**Individual protection measures****Eye/face protection**

: Safety eyewear should be used when there is a likelihood of exposure. Use safety eyewear (EN166), especially during spray-application.

**Hand protection**

:  Wear protective gloves. Gloves should be replaced regularly and if there is any sign of damage to the glove material. The instructions and information provided by the glove manufacturer on use, storage, maintenance and replacement must be followed.

Recommended glove material (EN374):

> 8 hours (breakthrough time): nitrile rubber

Not recommended: PVA gloves

**Skin protection**

: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory protection**

: If ventilation during spray-application is inadequate, use respirators with combination filter AP, gas/dust filter (EN405:2001). Wear a respirator with type P2 filter during sanding (EN149:2001). Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Check that mask fits tightly and change filter regularly.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance****Physical state**

: Liquid.

**Color**

: Various

**Odor**

: Mild.

**Odor threshold**

: Not relevant for the hazard assessment of the product.

**pH**

: Not relevant for the hazard assessment of the product.

**Melting point/freezing point**

: 0°C (water)

**Initial boiling point and boiling range**

: 100°C (water)

**Flash point**

: >100 °C

**Evaporation rate**

:  Not relevant due the nature of the product.

<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	: Not applicable. Product is a liquid.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	: No flammable ingredients present.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	: 3,2 kPa [room temperature] (water)
<b>Vapor density</b>	: Not relevant for the hazard assessment of the product.
<b>Density</b>	: 1,4 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	: Miscible in water.
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water</b>	: Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant due the nature of the product.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	: Not relevant for the hazard assessment of the product.
<b>Viscosity</b>	: Not relevant for the hazard assessment of the product.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	: No explosive ingredients present.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	: No oxidizing ingredients present.

## 9.2 Other information

No additional information.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- 10.1 Reactivity** : See Section 10.5.
- 10.2 Chemical stability** : Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see Section 7).
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid** : Avoid extreme heat and freezing.
- 10.5 Incompatible materials** : Keep away from the following materials to prevent strong exothermic reactions:  
oxidizing agents  
strong acids  
strong alkalis
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** : When exposed to high temperatures, hazardous decomposition products may be produced, such as carbon monoxide and dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen etc.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

There is no testdata available on the product itself.

The product is not classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

Long term exposure to spray mist may produce respiratory tract irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact can defat the skin and lead to irritation, cracking and/or dermatitis.

#### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (BIT)	LD50 Oral	Rat	1020 mg/kg	-
2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (MIT)	LD50 Oral	Rat	285 mg/kg	-
reaction mass of: 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one [EC no. 247-500-7] and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one [EC no. 220-239-6] (3:1) (C(M)IT/MIT (3:1))	LD50 Oral	Rat	53 mg/kg	-

Not classified.

#### Irritation/Corrosion

Not classified.

#### Sensitization

The product is not classified as sensitizing by skin contact, but it contains following preservatives or other biocides which may produce an allergic reaction:

1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (BIT)

mixture of: 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one [EC no. 247-500-7] and 2-methyl-2H -isothiazol-3-one [EC no. 220-239-6] (3:1)

2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (MIT)

#### Mutagenicity

Not classified.

#### Carcinogenicity

Not classified.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified.

#### Teratogenicity

Not classified.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not classified.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not classified.

#### Aspiration hazard

Not classified.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecological testing has not been conducted on this product.  
Do not allow to enter drains, water courses or soil.

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008.

### 12.1 Toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (BIT)	Acute EC50 0,36 mg/l	Algae - Skeletonema costatum	72 hours
	Acute LC50 0,74 mg/l	Fish	96 hours
2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (MIT)	Chronic EC50 0,93 mg/l	Daphnia	48 hours
	Acute EC50 0,379 mg/l	Algae - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	72 hours
reaction mass of: 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one [EC no. 247-500-7] and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one [EC no. 220-239-6] (3:1) (C(M)IT/MIT (3:1))	Acute EC50 0,16 mg/l	Daphnia - Daphnia magna	48 hours
	Acute LC50 0,19 mg/l	Fish - Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 hours
	Chronic NOEC 0,0012 mg/l	Algae - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	72 hours
	Chronic NOEC 0,004 mg/l	Daphnia - Daphnia magna	21 days

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Product/ingredient name	Aquatic half-life	Photolysis	Biodegradability
Reaction mass of: 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one [EC no. 247-500-7] and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one [EC no. 220-239-6] (3:1) (C(M)IT/MIT (3:1))	-	-	Readily

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** : No specific data.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient ( $K_{oc}$ ) : Not available.

Mobility : Not available.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT : Not applicable.

vPvB : Not applicable.

**12.6 Other adverse effects** : Not available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

**Methods of disposal** : Remove as much product as possible from the tools before cleaning. Liquid residue must not be emptied into drains or sewage system, but handled in accordance with national regulations. Product residues should be left at special companies which have permission for gathering this kind of wastes.

#### European waste catalogue (EWC)

Waste code	Waste designation
08 01 12	waste paint and varnish other than those mentioned in 08 01 11

If this product is mixed with other wastes, the original waste product code may no longer apply and the appropriate code should be assigned. For further information, contact your local waste authority.

#### Packaging

**Methods of disposal** : Empty packaging should be recycled or disposed of in accordance with national regulations.

**Special precautions** : No additional information.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

This product is not regulated for carriage according to ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA.

	ADR/RID	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.1 UN number</b>	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	-	-	-
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	-	-	-
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	-	-	-



<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	No.	No.	No.
<b>Additional information</b>	-	-	-

**14.6 Special precautions for user** : **Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code** : Not available.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

Other EU regulations

Europe inventory : Not determined.

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment** : This product contains substances for which Chemical Safety Assessments are still required.

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

**Abbreviations and acronyms** :

- ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
- CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]
- DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level
- DNEL = Derived No Effect Level
- EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement
- PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
- PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration
- RRN = REACH Registration Number
- vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Procedure used to derive the classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

### Classification

### Justification

Not classified.

**Full text of abbreviated H statements** :

- H301 Toxic if swallowed.
- H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- H330 Fatal if inhaled.
- H331 Toxic if inhaled.
- H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
- H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Full text of classifications [CLP/GHS]** :

- Acute Tox. 2, H301 ACUTE TOXICITY (inhalation) - Category 2
- Acute Tox. 3, H301 ACUTE TOXICITY (oral) - Category 3
- Acute Tox. 3, H311 ACUTE TOXICITY (dermal) - Category 3
- Acute Tox. 3, H331 ACUTE TOXICITY (inhalation) - Category 3
- Acute Tox. 4, H302 ACUTE TOXICITY (oral) - Category 4
- Aquatic Acute 1, H400 AQUATIC HAZARD (ACUTE) - Category 1
- Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 AQUATIC HAZARD (LONG-TERM) - Category 1
- Aquatic Chronic 2, H411 AQUATIC HAZARD (LONG-TERM) - Category 2
- Eye Dam. 1, H318 SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/ EYE IRRITATION - Category 1



Skin Corr. 1B, H314  
Skin Irrit. 2, H315  
Skin Sens. 1, H317  
Skin Sens. 1A, H317

SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 1B  
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 2  
SKIN SENSITIZATION - Category 1  
SKIN SENSITIZATION - Category 1A

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