



COSHH ASSESSMENT

Product	Dulux Trade Vinyl Matt	Assessment Ref.	COSHH-2026-APP-8075684B
Supplier	ICI Paints AkzoNobel, Wexham Road, Slough, Berkshire, SL2 5DS, U.K.	Prepared by	Mark Cowling
SDS intended use	Decoration of building surfaces; product label to define areas of use and methods of application.	SDS Revision	06/2010
Workplace task	Not specified - review before use	Status	DRAFT - review before use

1. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

SDS classification	The supplied SDS was assessed under the legacy CHIP Regulations and states: Indication(s) of Danger - None; Symbol Letter(s) - None; Category(ies) of Danger - None; Warning Label Phrases - None.
GB/CLP pictograms	None shown. The supplied SDS predates current GB CLP and does not provide a CLP product classification or CLP pictograms. No modern classification or pictogram has been inferred from the legacy information.
Hazardous ingredients	Section 3 states: No substances required to be listed in this section. This is the ingredient information in the supplied 2010 SDS; it must not be treated as proof that a current formulation contains no hazardous ingredients.
Manufacturer label precautions	Water-based paint. Ensure good ventilation during application and drying. Do not breathe spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Eye protection is advisable during application. Do not empty into drains or watercourses. Wear a suitable face mask if dry sanding.

2. WORKPLACE EXPOSURE / PERSONS AT RISK

Application method	Not specified - review before use
Quantity / frequency / duration	Not specified - review before use
Location / ventilation	Not specified - review before use
Persons exposed	Not specified - review before use
Exposure routes to consider	Inhalation of vapour, particulates or spray mist; eye contact; skin contact. Surface preparation may create dust, and pre-1960 paint surfaces may contain lead according to the SDS.

3. SUPPLIER-RECOMMENDED CONTROL MEASURES

- Ensure good general ventilation and, where reasonably practicable, local exhaust ventilation.
- Avoid inhalation of vapour, particulates and spray mist.
- Keep container tightly closed. Exclude heat, sparks and open flame.
- Avoid skin and eye contact. No smoking, eating or drinking in storage/use areas.
- Store cool, dry and well ventilated, away from heat, ignition and direct sunlight; prevent unauthorised access.
- Keep opened containers properly resealed and upright to prevent leakage.
- Do not allow product to enter drains or watercourses.
- For surface preparation, consider the age of the property and the possibility of lead-pigmented paint; the SDS uses pre-1960 as a working rule.
- Use wet flattening/chemical stripping where possible on potentially lead-painted surfaces; if dry flattening cannot be avoided, control dust and use suitable RPE based on the task COSHH assessment.

4. PPE - SUPPLIER RECOMMENDATIONS

Respiratory	Use LEV and good general ventilation to control vapour, particulates and spray mist. If insufficient to maintain concentrations below applicable exposure limits, respiratory protection must be worn. SDS states selection should be in accordance with BS 4275. For indoor spraying, Section 15 recommends a cartridge mask with Assigned Protection Factor 40 x OEL for particulates.
Hands	Wear suitable gloves. Where skin exposure may occur, obtain advice from the glove supplier on appropriate type and usage time and follow their instructions for use, storage, maintenance and replacement.
Eyes	Eye protection designed to protect against liquid splashes should be worn.
Body	Cotton or cotton/synthetic overalls or coveralls are normally suitable. Remove grossly contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water or proprietary skin cleaner.
Controls confirmed on site	Not specified - review before use.



5. EXPOSURE LIMITS

SDS Section 8	No substances required to be listed in the exposure-limit table.
Control principle	Prevent airborne concentrations exceeding occupational exposure limits. The SDS refers to HSE EH40 for WEL/OEL guidance.

6. FIRST AID

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air; keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped administer artificial respiration. Give nothing by mouth. If unconscious place in recovery position. Seek medical advice.
Eyes	Remove contact lenses. Irrigate copiously with clean fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding lids apart. Seek medical advice.
Skin	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water or proprietary skin cleanser. Do not use solvents or thinners. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Keep at rest and obtain medical attention.

7. FIRE / SPILL RESPONSE

Fire	Recommended extinguishing media: alcohol-resistant foam, CO2 or powders. Do not use water jet. Fire produces dense black smoke; decomposition products may present a health hazard. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Cool closed containers with water and prevent firefighting run-off entering drains/watercourses.
Spillage	Exclude non-essential personnel and ignition sources; ventilate; avoid breathing vapours. Contain and collect with non-combustible absorbent such as sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth. Place in a container for disposal. Clean preferably with detergent; avoid solvents.
Environment	Do not allow product to enter drains or watercourses. If it enters drains/sewers contact the local water company; for contamination of streams, rivers or lakes contact the relevant environment agency.

8. STORAGE / DISPOSAL

Storage	Cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from heat, ignition and direct sunlight. No smoking. Prevent unauthorised access. Reseal opened containers and keep upright. Store separately from oxidising agents, strongly alkaline/acidic materials, amines, alcohols and water.
Disposal	Dispose of wastes and emptied containers in accordance with national regulations. SDS assigns product/part-used dried-residue waste as non-hazardous code 08 01 12; rigorously scraped plastic packaging 15 01 02 or metal packaging 15 01 04. Codes may not apply if mixed with other wastes.

9. RISK ASSESSMENT

Stage	Likelihood	Severity	Risk	Assessment
Before controls	Not specified	Not specified	Not rated	Review before use
After controls	Not specified	Not specified	Not rated	Review before use

No residual risk rating assigned: application method, quantity, frequency, duration, location/ventilation, persons exposed and site controls were not supplied.

10. LIMITATIONS / REVIEW BEFORE USE

- The supplied SDS is Revision 06/2010 and is a legacy CHIP-format document. It does not provide a current GB CLP product classification or current CLP label elements.
- Because Section 2 states no CHIP danger classification/symbols, no GB/CLP hazard pictograms have been added or inferred.
- A current SDS for the exact current Dulux Trade Vinyl Matt formulation should be obtained before final approval/issue.
- Actual application method, quantity, frequency, duration, location, ventilation and persons exposed are not specified.
- Supplier-recommended controls are recorded, but their availability and effectiveness at the workplace are not confirmed.
- Surface preparation is a separate exposure issue: pre-1960 coatings may contain lead, and dry sanding/cutting/welding of paint films may generate hazardous dust/fumes.
- A site-specific COSHH assessment requires review of the actual task and controls before this draft is issued.

11. AUTHORISATION

Prepared by	Mark Cowling	Status	DRAFT - review before use
Reviewed by		Signature	
Approved by		Approval date	

Source: SDS411 Dulux Trade Vinyl Matt Safety Data Sheet, Revision 06/2010, supplied by ICI Paints AkzoNobel. This is an SDS-based draft only. Workplace conditions and controls must be reviewed before use/issue. The supplied SDS is legacy CHIP format; no current GB/CLP classification or pictograms have been inferred.

