

## UNIGUARD

*Metalised, Drybright Emulsion Polish*

### FEATURES & APPLICATIONS

**Uniguard** is a high solid metalised emulsion polish. A floor protected with **Uniguard** will have **slip resistance**, from its optimised blend of polymers and waxes, **durability**, from a zinc cross-linked polymer which protects floors and minimises wear and a prestigious **durable gloss**.

**Uniguard** is compatible with many types of flooring, including linoleum, thermoplastic, tiles, sealed wood and concrete.

5 litres of polish should give a coverage of 400-500 square meters.

Depending on floor traffic, this coating should last for several months.

### APPLICATION DETAILS

#### Task

#### How to use

**Preparation:** For bare floors, thoroughly clean the floor. Ensure porous floors are sealed. Alternatively, strip off old polish and remove the slurry. Rinse well with fresh water and allow to dry.

**Application:** Apply a coat of undiluted Uniguard, evenly and sparingly, with an applicator or mop. Allow to dry, with adequate ventilation, then apply a second coat as before. Allow to dry for 12 hours

**Maintenance:** Sweep daily. At regular intervals, damp-mop or spray-clean with floor maintainer Periodically strip off and reapply Uniguard.

**Caution: Do not use on unsealed floors.**

### PRODUCT AND PACKAGING INFORMATION

**Appearance & Odour:** Opaque white liquid with characteristic fragrance.

**Chemical Description:** An aqueous dispersion of acrylic polymer, wax, surfactants, solvent, levelling aid and preservative.

**Packaging:** 2 X 5 litres.

**Shelf Life:** 2 years.

### ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

**General Information:** This product is expected to have very little ecological impact.

#### Environmental Checklist:

Biodegradable detergents	Yes	CFC free	Yes	Solvent free	No
Phosphate free	Yes	Acid/alkali free	No	Free of dyes/perfumes	Yes
Recyclable packaging	Yes	Biodegradable container	No	Biodegradable outer box	Yes

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY**

<b>Commercial Name</b> Intended/Recommended use	<b>Uniguard</b> Metalised Emulsion Polish	<b>Supplier</b> Address	<b>Unico Ltd</b> North Main Street, Carronshore, Falkirk FK2 8HT 01324 573400 01324 573401
<b>Issue Date</b> Issue Number	<b>May '15</b> 4	<b>Telephone</b> Fax	

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

<b>2.1 Classification</b>	Product was classified as Irritant (Xi) according to Chemicals (Hazard Information Packaging & Supply) Regulations. This product is classified under EC 1272/2008		
	Physical and Chemical Hazards	Not Classified	
	Human Health	Not Classified	
	Environment	Not classified	
<b>2.1 Label Elements</b>	Label in Accordance with (EC) No. 1272/2008		
	None required		
	Signal Word	<b>None Required</b>	
	Hazard Statements	<b>None Required</b>	
	Precautionary Statements	<b>P102</b> - Keep out of the Reach of Children <b>P103</b> - Please read the label information before use. <b>EUH 210</b> - Safety data sheet available on request.. <b>Rubber /impervious Gloves for skin protection.</b> If skin is sensitive	

**3. COMPOSITION OF PRODUCT AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1 Mixtures**

Concentrations below the concentration limit for classification in mixtures means that substance not reaching this does not need to be classified. Those that do not reach this concentration will still listed to show this is the case.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>EINECS</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>Conc. Limit for Classification</u>
Dipropylene Glycol Methyl Ether	1-10 %	252-104-2	34590-94-8	10%
Non- ionic surfactant	0.1-1 %	--	--	1%
Ammonia Solution	<0.1%	215-647-6	1336-21-6	1%

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

<b>Ingestion</b>	Drink a glass of water to dilute product. Do not induce vomiting. Act immediately to prevent further irritation of mouth, throat and stomach mucosa.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No ill effects expected at concentrations used. If irritation is experienced go in open air and ventilate area. Mouth and throat may be rinsed with water.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Check for and remove contact lenses. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for several minutes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Rinse affected area with water as instructed, if needed apply a cold compress to relieve irritation.

**4.2 Most Important symptoms and effects, both acute & chronic**

Where irritation of tissue occurs, stinging and redden accompanied by some discomfort for a short period after exposure no further exposure until condition improves. No Chronic effects known at the concentrations used in the mixture

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

If irritation to the mouth, throat, stomach, skin, eyes or respiratory system occurs and doesn't subside within a few minutes after the first aid measures have been carried out, seek immediate medical advice and have this SDS or the product label to hand.

<b>5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES</b>	
<b>5.1 Suitable extinguishing media</b>	This product is not flammable. Use fire extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding area.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Not applicable.
<b>5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	Fumes may contain poisonous oxides of carbon and nitrogen (CO <sub>x</sub> & NO <sub>x</sub> ) if affected by fire.
<b>5.3 Advice for firefighters</b>	Use appropriate extinguishing media for fires in the area. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus if heat generated breakdown products are likely to be present

<b>6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES</b>	
<b>6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	
Avoid contact with skin and eyes	
<b>6.2 Environmental Precautions</b>	
Avoid spillage into surface water drains, soil / subsoil or vegetation.	
<b>6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up</b>	
Hose away with plenty of water, diluting well, unless this would contaminate a water source or vegetation. In which case either collect, dilute as earlier and pour down waste drain (foul sewer) or absorb onto dry sand or similar material and dispose of safely as commercial waste.	

<b>7. HANDLING AND STORAGE</b>	
<b>7.1 Handling</b>	Take care when dispensing product from container. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not mix with any other chemicals.
<b>7.2 Storage</b>	Store upright in original containers in a cool dry area out of the reach of children.
<b>7.3 Specific end use(s)</b>	Use only as directed by the front page of this document and the product label

<b>8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>	
<b>8.1 Control Parameters</b>	
Note: No substances above 1% in the product with a listed exposure limit in EH40	
<b>8.2 Exposure Control</b>	
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Personal protection is not normally required unless a risk assessment indicates the need for it .In which case wear a facemask with a suitable particulate filter.
<b>Skin Protection</b>	Personal protection is not normally required unless a risk assessment indicates the need for it .In which case wear protective overalls and safety shoes/boots.
<b>Eye Protection</b>	Personal protection is not normally required unless a risk assessment indicates the need for it .In which case wear eyeshields.
<b>Hand Protection</b>	For prolonged contact or sensitive skin the use of rubber gloves is recommended.

<b>9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b>			
<b>9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>			
Appearance	White Liquid	Flash Point (ACC)	-
Odour	Polish	Viscosity (20C)	1cp approx
pH	8.5 typically	Water Solubility	Soluble
Boiling Point	Approx. 100 deg.C	Explosive Properties	None
Oxidising Properties	None	Vapour Pressure	N/A
Fat Solubility	Forms an emulsion	Relative Density	1.03
<b>9.2 Other Information</b>			
None			

<b>10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY</b>	
<b>10.1 Reactivity</b>	None known with normal use
<b>10.2 Chemical Stability</b>	No stability concerns
<b>10.3 Hazardous Reactions</b>	None known
<b>10.4 Conditions to Avoid</b>	Extreme heat or cold
<b>10.5 Incompatible Materials</b>	None known.
<b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None when handled and stored correctly.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

We have not carried out any animal testing for this product. Any ATE figures quoted below are from Toxicity Classifications that have been carried out using ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate) Calculation Method using LD50 or ATE figures provided by the Raw Material Manufacturer.

Consideration is only given to components with greater than 1% based on the product formulation and those with a listed exposure limit in Section 8. In addition, no testing data available for other components not listed below.

**Chronic Toxicity**

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Target Organs</b>	No information available
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Info.</b>	No information available.
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**  
**Ecotoxicity effects**

No information on any component above 1%

**12.3 Bioaccumulation Potential**

With the current information available, when used for its intended purpose this product will not cause adverse effects in the environment.

**12.4 Mobility in soil** No information available

**12.5 Aquatic Toxicity** With the current information available, this is judged to be low at the dilutions that exist.

**12.6 Other adverse effects** No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Concentrated product must be sent for disposal using a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**14. TRANSPORT**

Not regulated for Transport with current knowledge

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

**EU legislation**

Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with REACH Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 (which amends Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006). The product is as classified under GHS/CLP- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 classification, labelling & packaging of substances & mixtures. Ingredients are listed with classification GHS/CLP- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 classification, labelling & packaging of substances & mixtures.

**Guidance**

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.  
The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) register of Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations (IDLH)

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

This product does not require any special training before use. Usage and handling instructions are mentioned on packaging and on the first page of this Safety Data Sheet. This health and safety information refers to the concentrated product and has been prepared assuming the intended described use is adhered to. Any unusual or novel use of this product is done without being assessed for the impact nor is it part of the considerations in this document.

Diluted solutions can be considered to be significantly less hazardous although they should always be handled with care.

**Key literature references and sources for data**

Safety Data Sheet, Misc. manufacturers.

CLP Classification - Table 3.1 List of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances.

CHIP Classification - Table 3.2 The list of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances from Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC.

ECHA - C&L Inventory database.

**Revision comments**

This product is now using classification from GHS/CLP - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 classification, labelling & packaging of substances & mixtures.

**Revision date** 01/05/2017

The Hazard Statements listed below in this Section No 16 relate to the Raw Materials (Ingredients) in the Product (as listed in Section 3) and NOT the product itself. For the Risk Phrases / Hazard Statements relating to this Product see Section 2.

**Hazard statements in full**

None applicable above classification concentration.