



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

CETOL BL 21 PLUS

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product name and/or code** : CETOL BL 21 PLUS

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**Product use** : Waterborne coating for exterior use.

**Emergency telephone number (with hours of operation)** : Emergency number is - 01753 550000 (24 hours)  
International Sikkens 24 hours emergency number :  
Tel.: +31 71 3086944

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The product is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

**Classification** : Not classified.

**Additional warning phrases** : Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances presenting a health or environmental hazard within the meaning of the Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC.

Chemical name	CAS number	%	EC number	Classification
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	2.5 - 10	203-905-0	Xn; R20/21/22 Xi; R36/38 [1] [2]
propylene glycol	57-55-6	2.5 - 10	200-338-0	Not classified. [2]
See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above				

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit

Workplace exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### First-aid measures

- General** : In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Inhalation** : Remove to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Give nothing by mouth. If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
- Skin contact** : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognised skin cleanser. Do not use solvents or thinners.
- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open.
- Ingestion** : If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or label. Keep person warm and at rest. Do not induce vomiting.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishing media** : Recommended: alcohol-resistant foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, powders, water spray.  
Not to be used : water jet.
- Recommendations** : Fire will produce dense black smoke. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Appropriate breathing apparatus may be required. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water. Do not release runoff from fire to sewers or waterways.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions** : Due to the organic solvents content of the preparation:  
Exclude sources of ignition and ventilate the area. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Spill** : 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 (see section 13). Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses. Preferably clean with a detergent. Avoid using solvents. If the product enters drains or sewers, immediately contact the local water company; in the case of contamination of streams, rivers or lakes, the relevant environment agency.

**Note:** see section 8 for personal protective equipment and section 13 for waste disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling** : Due to the organic solvents content of the preparation:
- Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Prevent the creation of flammable or explosive concentrations of vapours in air and avoid vapour concentrations higher than the workplace exposure limits.
- In addition, the product should only be used in areas from which all naked lights and other sources of ignition have been excluded. Electrical equipment should be protected to the appropriate standard.
- Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. No sparking tools should be used.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid the inhalation of dust, particulates, spray or mist arising from the application of this preparation. Avoid inhalation of dust from sanding.
- Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating,

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

drinking and smoking.

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

Never use pressure to empty. Container is not a pressure vessel. Always keep in containers made from the same material as the original one.

Comply with the health and safety at work laws.

### Storage

- : Store in accordance with local regulations. Observe label precautions. Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials and ignition sources. Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.

Due to the organic solvents content of the preparation:

Keep away from: oxidising agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.

No smoking. Prevent unauthorised access. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Do not empty into drains.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Engineering measures

- : All engineering control measures used to control exposure to hazardous substances must be selected, maintained, examined and tested to meet the requirements of the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH). Similarly all personal protective equipment, including respiratory protective equipment, must be selected, issued and maintained to meet the requirements of COSHH. These requirements include the provision of any necessary information, instruction and training with regard to their use. Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1960's paint surfaces over wood and metal as they may contain harmful lead.

Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable, this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapours below the WEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Workplace exposure limits</u>
2-butoxyethanol	<b>EH40-WEL (United Kingdom (UK), 9/2006). Skin</b> WEL 15 min limit: 50 ppm 15 minute(s). WEL 8 hrs limit: 25 ppm 8 hour(s).
propylene glycol	<b>EH40-WEL (United Kingdom (UK), 9/2006).</b> WEL 8 hrs limit: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Particulate

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory system

- : If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit, they must use appropriate, certified respirators.

Dry sanding, flame cutting and/or welding of the dry paint film will give rise to dust and/or hazardous fumes. Wet sanding/flatting should be used wherever possible. If exposure cannot be avoided by the provision of local exhaust ventilation, suitable respiratory protective equipment should be used.

#### Skin and body

- : Personnel should wear protective clothing.

#### Hands

##### Gloves

- : For prolonged or repeated handling, use the following type of gloves:

Recommended: butyl rubber, foil, fluor rubber

Not recommended: nitrile rubber, neoprene, PVC

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of the skin but should not be applied once exposure has occurred.

The recommendation for the type or types of glove to use when handling this product is based on information from the following source:

The user must check that the final choice of type of glove selected for handling this product is the most appropriate and takes into account the particular conditions of use, as included in the user's risk assessment.

**Eyes** : Use safety eyewear designed to protect against splash of liquids.

### Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state</b>	: Liquid.
<b>Flash point</b>	: Not applicable.
<b>Viscosity</b>	: Kinematic: 15,61 cm <sup>2</sup> /s (1561 cSt)
<b>Relative density</b>	: 1,025
<b>Solubility</b>	: Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

Hazardous decomposition products: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen.

Keep away from the following materials to prevent strong exothermic reactions: oxidising agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no data available on the preparation itself. The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and classified for toxicological hazards accordingly. See sections 3 and 15 for details.

Exposure to component solvent vapour concentrations in excess of the stated workplace exposure limit may result in adverse health effects such as mucous membrane and respiratory system irritation and adverse effects on the kidneys, liver and central nervous system. Symptoms and signs include headache, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and, in extreme cases, loss of consciousness. Solvents may cause some of the above effects by absorption through the skin. Repeated or prolonged contact with the preparation may cause removal of natural fat from the skin, resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin. If splashed in the eyes, the liquid may cause irritation and reversible damage.

### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
2-butoxyethanol	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	220 mg/kg	-
	LD50	Rat	220 mg/kg	-
	Intraperitoneal			
	LD50	Rat	307 mg/kg	-
	Intravenous			
	LD50 Oral	Rat	470 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	917 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Unreported	Rat	917 mg/kg	-
	LDLo Oral	Rat	1500 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Oral	Rat	500 mg/kg	-
TDLo Unreported	Rat	250 mg/kg	-	

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Chronic toxicity

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Conclusion/Summary</b>	: Not available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	
<b>Conclusion/Summary</b>	: Not available.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	
<b>Conclusion/Summary</b>	: Not available.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	
<b>Conclusion/Summary</b>	: Not available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	
<b>Conclusion/Summary</b>	: Not available.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

There is no data available on the preparation itself.  
Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and is not classified as dangerous for the environment.

**Aquatic ecotoxicity**

<b>Product/ingredient name</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Exposure</b>
2-butoxyethanol	Mortality	Acute LC50 1490000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus	96 hours
	Mortality	Acute LC50 1250000 ug/L Marine water	Fish - Inland silverside - Menidia beryllina	96 hours
	Mortality	Acute LC50 800000 to 1000000 ug/L Marine water	Crustaceans - Common shrimp, sand shrimp - Crangon crangon	48 hours

<b>Conclusion/Summary</b>	: Not available.
<b>Biodegradability</b>	
<b>Conclusion/Summary</b>	: Not available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.  
Dispose of according to all federal, state and local applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste** : Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**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.

**Sea**

<b>Special provisions</b>	: Not available.
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	: No.

**Air**

<b>Special provisions</b>	: Not available.
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The "viscosity exemption" provisions do not apply to air transport.

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

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<a href="#">EU regulations</a>	: The product is determined as not being dangerous according to the requirements of the DPD.
<a href="#">Risk phrases</a>	: This product is not classified according to EU legislation.
<a href="#">Safety phrases</a>	: S2- Keep out of the reach of children. S46- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
<a href="#">Additional warning phrases</a>	: Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

<a href="#">CEPE Classification</a>	: 2
<a href="#">Full text of R-phrases referred to in sections 2 and 3 - United Kingdom (UK)</a>	: R20/21/22- Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin.

The information in this Safety Data Sheet is required pursuant to EU Directive 91/155/EEC and its amendments. The information contained in this safety data sheet is provided in accordance with the requirements of the CHIP Regulations.

Further information and relevant advice can be found in:

- The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (As amended).
- The Manual Handling Operations Regulations (As amended).
- The Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations (As amended).
- 'EH40 : Workplace exposure limits.

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