



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Zinsser Gardz®

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

PRODUCT NAME Zinsser Gardz®

PRODUCT NO. ZN7160001

APPLICATION Water-based primer/sealer for porous and chalky surfaces.

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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not regarded as a health or environmental hazard under current legislation.

CLASSIFICATION (1999/45) Not classified.

ENVIRONMENT

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

HUMAN HEALTH

Prolonged contact may cause redness, irritation and dry skin. Prolonged and repeated contact with solvents over a long period may lead to permanent health problems.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content %	Classification (67/548/EEC)
AMMONIA ...%	215-647-6	1336-21-6	< 1%	C;R34 N;R50
FORMALDEHYDE ...%	200-001-8	50-00-0	< 1%	Carc. Cat. 3;R40 T;R23/24/25 C;R34 R43

The Full Text for all R-Phrases is Displayed in Section 16

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

GENERAL INFORMATION

General first aid, rest, warmth and fresh air. Do not give victim anything to drink if they are unconscious. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

INHALATION

Place unconscious person on the side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. If respiratory problems, artificial respiration/oxygen. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

INGESTION

Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water or milk. Keep person under observation. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low. Transport immediately to hospital and bring along these instructions.

SKIN CONTACT

Use appropriate hand lotion to prevent defatting and cracking of skin. Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Wash off promptly and flush contaminated skin with water. Promptly remove clothing if soaked through and flush skin with water.

EYE CONTACT

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

This product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

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SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Use pressurised air mask if product is involved in a fire. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire causes formation of toxic gases.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

USAGE PRECAUTIONS

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Ventilate well, avoid breathing vapours. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above accepted level.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in original container. Avoid contact with oxidising agents.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	STD	TWA - 8 Hrs		STEL - 15 Min		Notes
AMMONIA ...%	WEL	25 ppm	18 mg/m ³	35 ppm	25 mg/m ³	
FORMALDEHYDE ...%	WEL	2 ppm	2,5 mg/m ³	2 ppm	2,5 mg/m ³	

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

INGREDIENT COMMENTS

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



PROCESS CONDITIONS

Provide eyewash station.

ENGINEERING MEASURES

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined occupational exposure limit is not exceeded. All handling to take place in well-ventilated area.

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of vapours.

HAND PROTECTION

Protective gloves should be used if there is a risk of direct contact or splash.

EYE PROTECTION

Wear splash-proof eye goggles to prevent any possibility of eye contact.

OTHER PROTECTION

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

HYGIENE MEASURES

DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE

Liquid

COLOUR

Colourless.

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ODOUR	Mild.
SOLUBILITY	Miscible with water
RELATIVE DENSITY	1.00 @ 20°C.
VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1)	Heavier than air
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC)	Cat A/g : 30 g/l max. (EU Limit 30 g/l)

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY

No particular stability concerns.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Not regarded as a health hazard under current legislation.

Name	AMMONIA ...%
Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50	350 mg/kg (oral rat)
Toxic Conc. - LC 50	2 mg/l/4h (inh-rat)
Name	FORMALDEHYDE ...%
Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50	100 mg/kg (oral rat)

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

Name	AMMONIA ...%
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Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l	15
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EC 50, 48 Hrs, Daphnia, mg/l	89
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Mobility

The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Bioaccumulative potential

This material is not expected to significantly bioaccumulate.

Degradability

The product is biodegradable.

Name	FORMALDEHYDE ...%
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LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l	0.1 - 24.1
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Bioaccumulative potential

This material is not expected to significantly bioaccumulate.

Degradability

The product is readily biodegradable.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Waste to be treated as controlled waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with local Waste Disposal Authority.

DISPOSAL METHODS

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Absorb in vermiculite or dry sand and dispose of at a licensed hazardous waste collection point.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

GENERAL

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

No transport warning sign required.

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE/MARINE POLLUTANT

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15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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RISK PHRASES

NC Not classified.

SAFETY PHRASES

S2 Keep out of the reach of children.
S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
S51 Use only in well-ventilated areas.

EU DIRECTIVES

System of specific information relating to Dangerous Preparations. 2001/58/EC. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC.

APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations. Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002. No. 1689. Workplace Exposure Limits 2005 (EH40)

16 OTHER INFORMATION

INFORMATION SOURCES

Croner's Emergency Spillage Guide Croner's Emergency First Aid Guide Croner's Substances Hazardous to Health

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RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R34 Causes burns.
R37 Irritating to respiratory system.
R40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
R23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

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