

## CATALYST SYSTEMS

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### SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT

**PRODUCT NAME:** CREAM HARDENER  
**PRODUCT CODE:** 27640/White, 27641/Red, 27642/Green,  
27643/Blue, 28050/Black, 28070/Lt. Red  
Additional Product Codes on Page 4  
**SYNONYM/CROSS REFERENCE:** Polyester Cream Hardener/Polyester Catalyst,  
Benzoyl Peroxide Paste  
**SCHEDULE B NUMBER:** 3815.90.0000-0

### SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENTS	WGT%	CAS #	TLV/PEL
Benzoyl Peroxide	47.5-50.0	94-36-0	Combustible when dry: TLV 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> *

\* Refer to 29 CFR 1910.1000, subpart Z.

Also see TLV for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents in the Work Environment (ACGIH)

### SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

**APPEARANCE:** Red, White, Blue, Green, or Lt. Red Paste  
**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 1.20  
**VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHG):** N/E  
**BOILING POINT:** Decomposes  
**VAPOR DENSITY: (Air = 1)** > 1  
**EVAPORATION RATE (Ethyl Ether = 1):** <1  
**VOLATILES BY WEIGHT:** 10-20%  
**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Insoluble  
**VOC:** Grams/Liter = Nil  
Lbs/Gallon = Nil

### SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

**FLASH POINT:** 184°F/ 84°C Seta Flash Closed cup  
**LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT %:** N/E  
**UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT %:** N/E  
**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam  
**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Fight like a fuel oil fire. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray. Firefighter should wear OSHA/NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD:** Closed containers exposed to high temperatures, such as fire conditions may rupture.

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## SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD/TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

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### **OVEREXPOSURE EFFECTS:**

#### **ACUTE EFFECTS:**

**EYES:** Contact with eyes can cause irritation, redness, tearing, blurred vision, and/or swelling.

**SKIN:** Contact with skin can cause irritation, (minor itching, burning and/or redness), Dermatitis, defatting may be readily absorbed through the skin.

**INHALATION:** Inhalation of vapors can cause nasal and respiratory irritation, dizziness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache, possible unconsciousness and/or asphyxiation. Aspiration of material into lungs may result in chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal.

**INGESTION:** Ingestion can cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

#### **CHRONIC EFFECTS:**

Overexposure to this material has apparently been known to cause the following effects in lab animals: skin damage and appendages.

**CARCINOGEN:** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO   X  

**TERATOGEN:** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO   X  

**MUTAGEN:** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO   X  

Benzoyl Peroxide has caused tumorigenic effects in laboratory animals.

**PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:** skin, inhalation

### **FIRST AID:**

**INHALATION:** If inhaled, remove victim from exposure to a well-ventilated area. Make them comfortably warm, but not hot. Use oxygen or artificial respiration as required. Consult a physician.

**SKIN:** For skin contact, wash promptly with soap and excess water.

**EYES:** For eye contact, flush promptly with excess water for at least fifteen minutes. Consult a physician.

**INGESTION:** If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Give victim a glass of water. Call a physician immediately.

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## SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

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**STABILITY:** Stable

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Open flames, sparks, heat, electrical and static discharge.

**INCOMPATIBILITY MATERIALS TO AVOID:** Strong acids, alkalis, oxidizers.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide and Carbon.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

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## SECTION VII - SPILL AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURE

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**SPILLS, LEAK OR RELEASE:** Ventilate area. Remove all possible sources of ignition. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapor. Contain spill with inert absorbent.

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

## SECTION VIII - PROTECTION INFORMATION

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** If component TLV limits are exceeded, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator to remove vapors. Use an air-supplied respirator if necessary.

**VENTILATION:** Use adequate ventilation in volume and pattern to keep TLV/PEL below recommended levels. Explosion-proof ventilation may be necessary.

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** To prevent prolonged exposure use rubber gloves; solvents may be absorbed through the skin

**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety Glasses or goggles with splash guards or side shields.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Wear protective clothing as required to prevent skin contact.

## SECTION IX - HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

**STORAGE AND HANDLING:** Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing vapors. Do not store the product above 100°F/38°C. Do not flame, cut, braze weld or melt empty containers. Keep the product away from heat, open flame, and other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with strong acids, alkalis and oxidizers.

## SECTION X - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**SHIPPING INFORMATION:** Please comply with DOT regulations in USA

HMIS RATING:	Health	2	4 = Extreme
	Fire	2	3 = High
	Reactivity	2	2 = Moderate
			1 = Slight
			0 = Insignificant

Personal Protection - See Section VIII

### CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

Trace amounts of some chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm may be present in this product.

### SECTION 313 SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION:

This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and 40 CFR 372:

<u>CHEMICAL NAME</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>% BY WGT</u>
Benzoyl Peroxide	94-36-0	47.5-50.0%

THIS INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED IN ALL MSDS's THAT ARE COPIED AND DISTRIBUTED FOR THIS CHEMICAL

## ABBREVIATIONS

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer  
 ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 NIOSH = National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health  
 TLV = Threshold Limit Value  
 PEL = Permissible Emission Level  
 DOT = Department of Transportation  
 NTP = National Toxicology Program  
 N/AV = Not Available

N/AP = Not Applicable  
N/E = Not Established  
N/D = Not Determined

NOTE: ADDITIONAL PART NUMBERS:

Bulk Red	<b>27641</b> 27008, 27027, 27110, 27120, 27121, 27125, 27169, 27170, 27172, 27173, 27174, 27607, 27604, 27607, 27610, 27616, 27626, 27632, 27644, 27649, 27663, 27673, 27690, 27690-1, 27697, 27750, 27751, 28015, 28016, 28028, 28139, 28144, 28149, 28164, 28187
Bulk Lt. Red/Red Raspberry	<b>28070</b> 27032, 27034, 27111, 27128, 27171, 27633, 27656, 28071, 28143, 28148, 28153
Bulk Light Blue	<b>27642</b> 27615, 28169
Bulk Blue	<b>27643</b> 27012, 27022, 27041, 27112, 27115, 27122, 27160, 27619, 27622, 27628, 27634, 27646, 27665, 27675, 27676, 27677, 27678, 27679, 28029, 28030, 28136, 28141, 28146, 28151, 28156, 28159, 28163, 28165, 28167
Bulk White	<b>27640</b> 27014, 27024, 27036, 27038, 27114, 27124, 27132, 27168, 27201, 27211, 27621, 27627, 27647, 27648, 27664, 27674, 28025, 28031, 28042, 28043, 28059, 28145, 28150, 28171, 28184, 28185
Bulk Black	<b>28050</b> 27031, 27035, 27037, 27624, 27669, 28032, 28052, 28183, 28186
Bulk Green	<b>27638</b> 27637, 28038, 28147
Bulk Yellow	<b>27636</b> 27614, 28168

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