

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1 — PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**PRODUCT NUMBER**

F78B501

**PRODUCT NAME**

KEM AQUA® 280 Water Reducible Enamel, Gloss Black

**MANUFACTURER'S NAME**

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY  
101 Prospect Avenue N.W.  
Cleveland, OH 44115

**Telephone Numbers and Websites**

<b>Regulatory Information</b>	(216) 566-2902
<b>Medical Emergency</b>	(216) 566-2917
<b>Transportation Emergency*</b>	(800) 424-9300

*\*for Chemical Emergency ONLY (spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident)*

**SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

% by Weight	CAS Number	Ingredient	Units	Vapor Pressure
1	64742-88-7	<b>Mineral Spirits</b>		2 mm
		ACGIH TLV	100 PPM	
		OSHA PEL	100 PPM	
6	2807-30-9	<b>2-Propoxyethanol</b>		1.3 mm
		ACGIH TLV	Not Available	
		OSHA PEL	Not Available	
8	111-76-2	<b>2-Butoxyethanol</b>		0.88 mm
		ACGIH TLV	20 PPM	
		OSHA PEL	25 PPM	
0.3	136-52-7	<b>Cobalt 2-Ethylhexanoate</b>		
		ACGIH TLV	Not Available	
		OSHA PEL	Not Available	
1	121-44-8	<b>Triethylamine</b>		54 mm
		ACGIH TLV	1 PPM (Skin)	
		ACGIH TLV	3 PPM (Skin) STEL	
		OSHA PEL	25 PPM (Skin)	
		OSHA PEL	100 PPM (Skin) STEL	
2	1333-86-4	<b>Carbon Black</b>		
		ACGIH TLV	3.5 MG/M3	
		OSHA PEL	3.5 MG/M3	

**SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**ROUTES OF EXPOSURE**

INHALATION of vapor or spray mist.  
EYE or SKIN contact with the product, vapor or spray mist.  
Contains alcohols and acetates which can be absorbed through the skin.

HMIS Codes	
Health	3*
Flammability	2
Reactivity	0

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE**

**EYES:** Causes burns.  
**SKIN:** Causes burns.

**INHALATION:** Irritation of the upper respiratory system.

May cause nervous system depression. Extreme overexposure may result in unconsciousness and possibly death.  
Prolonged overexposure to solvent ingredients in Section 2 may cause adverse effects to the liver, urinary and blood forming systems.

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE**

Headache, dizziness, nausea, and loss of coordination are indications of excessive exposure to vapors or spray mists.  
Redness and itching or burning sensation may indicate eye or excessive skin exposure.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE**

None generally recognized.

**CANCER INFORMATION**

For complete discussion of toxicology data refer to Section 11.

**SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES**

**EYES:** Flush eyes with large amounts of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention **IMMEDIATELY**.

**SKIN:** Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water.

If irritation persists or occurs later, get medical attention.

Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.

**INHALATION:** If affected, remove from exposure. Restore breathing. Keep warm and quiet.

**INGESTION:** Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.

**SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>FLASH POINT</b>	<b>LEL</b>	<b>UEL</b>	<b>FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION</b>
142 °F PMCC	1.0	15.8	Combustible, Flash above 99 and below 200 °F

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Alcohol Foam

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

Closed containers may explode (due to the build-up of pressure) when exposed to extreme heat.

Application to hot surfaces requires special precautions.

During emergency conditions overexposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Symptoms may not be immediately apparent. Obtain medical attention.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES**

Full protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus should be used.

Water spray may be ineffective. If water is used, fog nozzles are preferable. Water may be used to cool closed containers to prevent pressure build-up and possible autoignition or explosion when exposed to extreme heat.

**SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED**

- Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate the area.
- Remove with inert absorbent.

**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE****STORAGE CATEGORY**

DOL Storage Class IIIA

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Contents are COMBUSTIBLE. Keep away from heat and open flame.

Consult NFPA Code. Use approved Bonding and Grounding procedures.

Keep container closed when not in use. Transfer only to approved containers with complete and appropriate labeling. Do not take internally.

Keep out of the reach of children.

**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN USE**

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Do not get in eyes or on skin. Avoid breathing vapor and spray mist.

Wash hands after using.

This coating may contain materials classified as nuisance particulates (listed "as Dust" in Section 2) which may be present at hazardous levels only during sanding or abrading of the dried film. If no specific dusts are listed in Section 2, the applicable limits for nuisance dusts are ACGIH TLV 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust), 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction), OSHA PEL 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust), 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction).

**VENTILATION**

Local exhaust preferable. General exhaust acceptable if the exposure to materials in Section 2 is maintained below applicable exposure limits.

Refer to OSHA Standards 1910.94, 1910.107, 1910.108.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**

If personal exposure cannot be controlled below applicable limits by ventilation, wear a properly fitted organic vapor/particulate respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for protection against materials in Section 2.

When sanding or abrading the dried film, wear a dust/mist respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for dust which may be generated from this product, underlying paint, or the abrasive.

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES**

To prevent skin contact, wear gloves which are recommended by glove supplier for protection against materials in Section 2.

**EYE PROTECTION**

To prevent eye contact, wear safety spectacles with unperforated sideshields.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Use barrier cream on exposed skin.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS**

Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal.

**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>PRODUCT WEIGHT</b>	8.45 lb/gal	1012 g/l
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY</b>	1.02	
<b>BOILING POINT</b>	185 - 395 °F	85 - 201 °C
<b>MELTING POINT</b>	Not Available	
<b>VOLATILE VOLUME</b>	68%	
<b>EVAPORATION RATE</b>	Slower than ether	
<b>VAPOR DENSITY</b>	Heavier than air	
<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER</b>	N.A.	
<b>pH</b>	8.7	
<b>VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC Theoretical - As Packaged)</b>		
	2.79lb/gal	334g/l
	1.43lb/gal	171g/l
	Less Water and Federally Exempt Solvents	
	Emitted VOC	

**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****STABILITY — Stable****CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

None known.

**INCOMPATIBILITY**

None known.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

By fire: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION**

Will not occur

**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS**

Reports have associated repeated and prolonged overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage.

Cobalt and cobalt compounds are classified by IARC as possibly carcinogenic to humans (group 2B) based on experimental animal data, however, there is inadequate evidence in humans for its carcinogenicity.

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**TOXICOLOGY DATA**

CAS No.	Ingredient Name			
64742-88-7	Mineral Spirits	LC50 RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50 RAT		Not Available
2807-30-9	2-Propoxyethanol	LC50 RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50 RAT		3090 mg/kg
111-76-2	2-Butoxyethanol	LC50 RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50 RAT		470 mg/kg
136-52-7	Cobalt 2-Ethylhexanoate	LC50 RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50 RAT		Not Available
121-44-8	Triethylamine	LC50 RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50 RAT		460 mg/kg
1333-86-4	Carbon Black	LC50 RAT	4HR	Not Available
		LD50 RAT		Not Available

**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data available.

## SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Waste from this product is not hazardous as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. Incinerate in approved facility. Do not incinerate closed container. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial, and Local regulations regarding pollution.

## SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### US Ground (DOT)

Not Regulated for Transportation.

### Bulk Containers may be Shipped as:

NA1993, COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER, ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOPROPYL ETHER), PG III, (ERG#128), \*\* DO NOT FREEZE \*\*

### Canada (TDG)

Not Regulated for Transportation.

### IMO

Not Regulated for Transportation.

## SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.65C) SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION

CAS No.	CHEMICAL/COMPOUND	% by WT	% Element
121-44-8	Triethylamine	1	
	Cobalt Compound	0.3	0.06
	Glycol Ethers	13	

### CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### TSCA CERTIFICATION

All chemicals in this product are listed, or are exempt from listing, on the TSCA Inventory.

## SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

The above information pertains to this product as currently formulated, and is based on the information available at this time. Addition of reducers or other additives to this product may substantially alter the composition and hazards of the product. Since conditions of use are outside our control, we make no warranties, express or implied, and assume no liability in connection with any use of this information.