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1081-9961 Euclid Green has the following composition:

	<u>Wt. %</u>
Pigments	27
includes 2.74% Zn and 5.5% lead based on total paint	
Resins	25
Solvents	43
aromatic hydrocarbons (mostly xylene)	
other solvents less than 1%	

The solvent system present in this paint is not considered unusually toxic. As with any organic solvent, care should be taken to avoid excess inhalation of the vapors. The Threshold Limit Value for the principle solvent, xylene, is 100 ppm. Therefore, the ventilation system should be capable of keeping the solvent concentration in all areas of the plant below this level.

Since the paint contains 5.5% lead, it should be considered toxic. Either this material should be used in a spray bath or the operator should wear a paint mask when spraying to avoid breathing the paint mist.

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