



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** FRESH START EXTERIOR WOOD PRIMER WHITE  
**Product Code** K09400  
**Alternate Product Code** K09400  
**Product Class** SOLVENT THINNED PAINT  
**Color** White  
**Recommended use** Primers  
**Restrictions on use** No information available

### Manufactured For

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR: SOR/2015-17)

Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Aspiration toxicity	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 3
Physical hazard not otherwise classified	Category 1

### Label elements

**Danger**

### **Hazard statements**

May cause cancer

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
Flammable liquid and vapor  
Risk of spontaneous combustion



**Appearance** liquid

**Odor** solvent

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
Immediately after use, place rags, steel wool or waste used with this product in a sealed water-filled metal container or lay flat to dry.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Do NOT induce vomiting

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant  
Materials such as rags used with this product may begin to burn by themselves. After use, put rags in water or lay flat to dry, then discard.

**Other information**

No information available

### 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
Limestone	1317-65-3	30 - 60%	-	-
Stoddard solvent	8052-41-3	7 - 13%	-	-
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	7 - 13%	-	-
Distillates, petroleum, hydrotreated light	64742-47-8	5 - 10%	-	-
Solvent naphtha, petroleum, medium aliphatic	64742-88-7	1 - 5%	-	-
Silica, crystalline	14808-60-7	0.25 - 0.5%	-	-
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	0.1 - 0.25%	-	-

**Confidential Business Information note**

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eye Contact**

Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately.

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician.

**Protection Of First-Aiders**

Use personal protective equipment.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects**

No information available.

**Notes To Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Foam, dry powder or water. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the

surrounding environment.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical** Combustible material. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to fire or extreme heat. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** No

**Sensitivity to static discharge** Yes

**Flash Point Data**

Flash point (°F)	104
Flash Point (°C)	40
Method	PMCC

**Flammability Limits In Air**

<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	Not available
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	Not available

**NFPA**    **Health:** 1                      **Flammability:** 2                      **Instability:** 0                      **Special:** Not Applicable

**NFPA Legend**

- 0 - Not Hazardous
- 1 - Slightly
- 2 - Moderate
- 3 - High
- 4 - Severe

*The ratings assigned are only suggested ratings, the contractor/employer has ultimate responsibilities for NFPA ratings where this system is used.*

*Additional information regarding the NFPA rating system is available from the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).*

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition.

**Other Information** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Cleaning Up** Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up

and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Wear personal protective equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

### Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep out of the reach of children.

**DANGER** - Rags, steel wool or waste soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately after use, place rags, steel wool or waste in a sealed water-filled metal container.

### Incompatible Materials

Incompatible with strong acids and bases and strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Limestone	N/E	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL	N/E	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV
Stoddard solvent	TWA: 100 ppm	100 ppm - TWA 572 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	290 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 580 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL	525 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	100 ppm - TWAEV 525 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV
Titanium dioxide	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV
Distillates, petroleum, hydrotreated light	N/E	N/E	200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA Skin absorption can contribute to overall exposure.	N/E	N/E
Silica, crystalline	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	0.10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV
Ethyl benzene	TWA: 20 ppm	100 ppm - TWA 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 125 ppm - STEL 543 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL	20 ppm - TWA	20 ppm - TWA	100 ppm - TWAEV 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV 125 ppm - STEV 543 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEV

#### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Alberta - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits

British Columbia - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits

Ontario - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits  
 Quebec - Quebec Occupational Exposure Limits  
 N/E - Not established

**Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields. If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Tightly fitting safety goggles  
 Long sleeved clothing. Protective gloves.

**Skin Protection**

**Respiratory Protection**

In operations where exposure limits are exceeded, use a NIOSH approved respirator that has been selected by a technically qualified person for the specific work conditions. When spraying the product or applying in confined areas, wear a NIOSH approved respirator specified for paint spray or organic vapors.

**Hygiene Measures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash thoroughly after handling. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance</b>	liquid
<b>Odor</b>	solvent
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Density (lbs/gal)</b>	11.9 - 12.0
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.42 - 1.44
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity (cps)</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No information available
<b>Water solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Wt. % Solids</b>	70 - 80
<b>Vol. % Solids</b>	50 - 60
<b>Wt. % Volatiles</b>	20 - 30
<b>Vol. % Volatiles</b>	40 - 50
<b>VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)</b>	<350
<b>Boiling Point (°F)</b>	275
<b>Boiling Point (°C)</b>	135
<b>Freezing point (°F)</b>	No information available
<b>Freezing Point (°C)</b>	No information available
<b>Flash point (°F)</b>	104
<b>Flash Point (°C)</b>	40
<b>Method</b>	PMCC
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Autoignition Temperature (°F)</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C)</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature (°F)</b>	No information available

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Decomposition Temperature (°C)	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Not Applicable
Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions. Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces, static electricity and sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials	Incompatible with strong acids and bases and strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal conditions of use.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Product Information Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation.

### Acute Toxicity Product Information

Repeated or prolonged exposure to organic solvents may lead to permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling vapors may be harmful or fatal.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Eye contact	Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
Skin contact	May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis.
Inhalation	High vapor / aerosol concentrations are irritating to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs and may cause headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, unconsciousness, and other central nervous system effects.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Small amounts of this product aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or vomiting may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury, possibly progressing to death.
Sensitization	No information available.

<b>Neurological Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways. Small amounts of this product aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or vomiting may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury, possibly progressing to death.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	92637 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	19742 mg/kg

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Titanium dioxide 13463-67-7	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Distillates, petroleum, hydrotreated light 64742-47-8	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 5.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Solvent naphtha, petroleum, medium aliphatic 64742-88-7	> 25 mL/kg ( Rat )	> 3000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Ethyl benzene 100-41-4	= 3500 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 15400 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 17.4 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Chronic Toxicity**

**Carcinogenicity**

The information below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen:.

Chemical name	IARC	NTP
Titanium dioxide	2B - Possible Human Carcinogen	
Silica, crystalline	1 - Human Carcinogen	Known Human Carcinogen
Ethyl benzene	2B - Possible Human Carcinogen	

- Crystalline Silica has been determined to be carcinogenic to humans by IARC (1) when in respirable form. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of inhalation exposure to spray mist or dust from sanding the dried paint.
- Although IARC has classified titanium dioxide as possibly carcinogenic to humans (2B), their summary concludes: "No significant exposure to titanium dioxide is thought to occur during the use of products in which titanium dioxide is bound to other materials, such as paint."

**Legend**



IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
NTP - National Toxicity Program  
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Ecotoxicity Effects**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

### **Product Information**

#### **Acute Toxicity to Fish**

No information available

#### **Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

No information available

#### **Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

No information available

#### **Persistence / Degradability**

No information available.

#### **Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

#### **Mobility in Environmental Media**

No information available.

#### **Ozone**

No information available

### **Component Information**

#### **Acute Toxicity to Fish**

Titanium dioxide

LC50: > 1000 mg/L (Fathead Minnow - 96 hr.)

Ethyl benzene

LC50: 12.1 mg/L (Fathead Minnow - 96 hr.)

#### **Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

Ethyl benzene

EC50: 1.8 mg/L (Daphnia magna - 48 hr.)

#### **Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

Ethyl benzene

EC50: 4.6 mg/L (Green algae (Scenedesmus subspicatus), 72 hrs.)

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, provincial, and local regulations. Local requirements may vary, consult your sanitation department or state-designated environmental protection agency for more disposal options.

**Empty Container Warning** Emptied containers may retain product residue. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Residual vapors may explode on ignition.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**TDG**

**Proper Shipping Name** PAINT  
**Hazard class** 3  
**UN-No.** UN1263  
**Packing Group** III  
**Description** UN1263, PAINT, 3, III

In Canada, Class 3 flammable liquids may be reclassified as non-regulated for domestic ground transportation if they meet the requirements of TDG General Exemption SOR/2008-34.

**ICAO / IATA** Contact the preparer for further information.

**IMDG / IMO** Contact the preparer for further information.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

**TSCA: United States** Yes - All components are listed or exempt.  
**DSL: Canada** Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

**National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)**

**NPRI Parts 1- 4**

This product contains the following Parts 1-4 NPRI chemicals:

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Weight-%</u>	<u>NPRI Parts 1- 4</u>
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	0.1 - 0.25%	Listed

**NPRI Part 5**

This product contains the following NPRI Part 5 Chemicals:

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Weight-%</u>	<u>NPRI Part 5</u>
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Stoddard solvent	8052-41-3	7 - 13%	Listed
Distillates, petroleum, hydrotreated light	64742-47-8	5 - 10%	Listed
Solvent naphtha, petroleum, medium aliphatic	64742-88-7	1 - 5%	Listed

**WHMIS Regulatory Status**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS - Health: 1\* Flammability: 2 Reactivity: 0 PPE: -**

**HMIS Legend**

- 0 - Minimal Hazard
- 1 - Slight Hazard
- 2 - Moderate Hazard
- 3 - Serious Hazard
- 4 - Severe Hazard
- \* - Chronic Hazard

X - Consult your supervisor or S.O.P. for "Special" handling instructions.

*Note: The PPE rating has intentionally been left blank. Choose appropriate PPE that will protect employees from the hazards the material will present under the actual normal conditions of use.*

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**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by logging onto Health Canada at [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/contaminants/lead-plomb/asked\\_questions-questions\\_posees-eng.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/contaminants/lead-plomb/asked_questions-questions_posees-eng.php).

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