1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: SUPER SPEC EXTERIOR ALKYD PRIMER WHITE
Product Code: 17600
Alternate Product Code: 17600
Product Class: SOLVENT THINNED PAINT
Color: White
Recommended use: Paint
Restrictions on use: No information available

Manufacturer
Benjamin Moore & Co.
101 Paragon Drive
Montvale, NJ 07645
Phone: 1-866-708-9180
www.benjaminmoore.com

Emergency Telephone
CHEMTREC (US): 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (outside US): (703)-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements
Causes skin irritation
May cause cancer
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
Flammable liquid and vapor
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
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
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

Precautionary Statements - Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
Skin
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
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

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Rags, steel wool or waste soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded

Other information
No information available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
Chemical name | CAS No. | Weight-%
--- | --- | ---
Limestone | 1317-65-3 | 45
Titanium dioxide | 13463-67-7 | 15
Distillates, petroleum, hydrotreated light | 64742-47-8 | 10
Solvent naphtha, petroleum, medium aliphatic | 64742-88-7 | 10
Stoddard solvent | 8052-41-3 | 5
Silica, crystalline | 14808-60-7 | 0.5
Ethyl benzene | 100-41-4 | 0.5

### 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
Lower flammability limit:  Not available
Upper flammability limit:  Not available

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

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.

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  

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

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**Legend**
- ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Exposure Limits
- OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration 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.
- **Skin Protection**: Long sleeved clothing. Protective gloves.
- **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

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

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.

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.

Sensitization: No information available.

Neurological Effects: No information available.

Mutagenic Effects: No information available.

Reproductive Effects: No information available.

Developmental Effects: No information available.

Target organ effects: No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

STOT - single exposure: No information available.

Other adverse effects: No information available.

Aspiration Hazard: 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

ATEmix (oral): 21341 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal): 13050 mg/kg

Component Information

Acute Toxicity

Titanium dioxide
LD50 Oral: > 10000 mg/kg (Rat)
Distillates, petroleum, hydrotreated light
LD50 Oral: > 5,000 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: > 3,000 mg/kg (Rabbit)
Solvent naphtha, petroleum, medium aliphatic
LD50 Oral: > 6240 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: > 3120 mg/kg (Rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 1400 ppm (Rat, 4 hr.)
Stoddard solvent
LD50 Oral: > 5,000 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: > 3160 mg/kg (Rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): > 6.1 mg/L (Rat)
Silica, crystalline
LD50 Oral: 500 mg/kg (Rat)
Ethyl benzene
LD50 Oral: mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: > mg/kg (Rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): mg/m³ (Rat, 2 hr.)

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

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• 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
There is no data for this product.

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, 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

**DOT**

- **Proper Shipping Name**: PAINT  
- **Hazard class**: 3  
- **UN-No.**: UN1263  
- **Packing Group**: III  
- **Description**: UN1263, PAINT, 3, III, Marine Pollutant (Solvent naphtha, petroleum, medium aliphatic, Stoddard solvent)

In the US this material may be reclassified as a Combustible Liquid and is not regulated in containers of less than 119 gallons (450 liters) via surface transportation (refer to 49CFR173.120(b)(2) for further information).

**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.

Federal Regulations

SARA 311/312 hazardous categorization

- Acute health hazard  Yes
- Chronic Health Hazard  Yes
- Fire hazard  Yes
- Sudden release of pressure hazard  No
- Reactive Hazard  No

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

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Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

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US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

⚠️ WARNING:  Cancer and Reproductive Harm— www.P65warnings.ca.gov

State Right-to-Know

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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 contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

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