1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: SUPER SPEC EXTERIOR ALKYD PRIMER WHITE
Product Code: K17600
Alternate Product Code: K17600
Product Class: SOLVENT THINNED PAINT
Color: White
Recommended use: Primers
Restrictions on use: No information available

Manufactured For: Benjamin Moore & Co., Limited
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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

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Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements
May cause cancer
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

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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/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/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces, 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 attention

**Skin**
If on skin (or hair) take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water

**Ingestion**
If swallowed immediately call a POISON CENTER or 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

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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
- **Flash Method**: PMCC

**Flammability Limits In Air**
- **Lower Explosion Limit**: Not available
- **Upper Explosion Limit**: Not available

**NFPA Legend**
- Health: 1
- Flammability: 2
- Instability: 0
- Special: -

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 Clean-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**

No exposure limits have been established for this product.

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**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.

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

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### 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.

Information on toxicological effects

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.

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 - single exposure
No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled. Contains: Crystalline Silica which has been determined to be carcinogenic to humans by IARC 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.
No information available.
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

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Component

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.)

Chronic Toxicity

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 / Accumulation
No information available.

Mobility in Environmental Media
No information available.

Ozone
No information available

Component

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.)
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

TDG Comment
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:

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Ethyl benzene
EC50: 4.6 mg/L (Green algae (Scenedesmus subspicatus), 72 hrs.)
NPRI Part 5
This product contains the following NPRI Part 5 Chemicals:

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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.

**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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