



# Benjamin Moore®

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** GENNEX WATERBORNE COLORANT ORGANIC RED (R2)  
**Product Code** 229R2  
**Alternate Product Code** 229R2  
**Product Class** Colorant  
**Color** Red  
**Recommended use** Colorant  
**Restrictions on use** No information available

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

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

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

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Skin corrosion/irritation         | Category 2  |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | Category 2A |
| Carcinogenicity                   | Category 1A |

#### Label elements

##### **Danger**

##### **Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause cancer



**Appearance** liquid

**Odor** little or no odor

**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  
Wear eye/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Other information**

No information available

**WARNING:** This product contains isothiazolinone compounds at levels of <0.1%. These substances are biocides commonly found in most paints and a variety of personal care products as a preservative. Certain individuals may be sensitive or allergic to these substances, even at low levels.

**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) |
|---------------|------------|----------|--|---|
| Wollastonite  | 13983-17-0 | 1 - 5%   | -  | -   |

|   |            |             |   |   |
|---|------------|-------------|---|---|
| Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl),<br>a-tridecyl-w-hydroxy-<br>phosphate, potassium salt | 68186-36-7 | 1 - 5%      | - | - |
| Silica, crystalline   | 14808-60-7 | 0.1 - 0.25% | - | - |

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

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>General Advice</b>                  | No hazards which require special first aid measures.  |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                     | Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.                |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                    | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                      | Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                       | Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Consult a physician if necessary.        |
| <b>Most Important Symptoms/Effects</b> | None known.   |
| <b>Notes To Physician</b>              | Treat symptomatically.  |

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>                          | Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.                                |
| <b>Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b> | As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. |
| <b>Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical</b>            | Closed containers may rupture if exposed to fire or extreme heat.  |
| <b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>                      | No   |
| <b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>                       | No   |
| <b>Flash Point Data</b>                                      |  |
| Flash point (°F)   | Not applicable   |
| Flash Point (°C)   | Not applicable   |
| Method   | Not applicable   |
| <b>Flammability Limits In Air</b>                            |  |
| Lower flammability limit:                                    | Not applicable   |
| Upper flammability limit:                                    | Not applicable   |

**NFPA**

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Health hazards</b> | 1              |
| <b>Flammability</b>   | 0              |
| <b>Stability</b>      | 0              |
| <b>Special:</b>       | 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**

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>      | Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.                          |
| <b>Other Information</b>         | Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.   |
| <b>Environmental precautions</b> | See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.   |
| <b>Methods for Cleaning Up</b>   | Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. |

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Handling</b>               | Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, spray mists or sanding dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. |
| <b>Storage</b>                | Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of the reach of children.  |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b> | No information available   |

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Limits**

| Chemical name | OSHA PEL | ACGIH TLV   | Alberta | British Columbia | Ontario | Quebec  |
|---------------|----------|---|---------|------------------|---------|---|
| Wollastonite  | -        | TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>inhalable particulate matter, particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline | -       | -                | -       | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV<br>5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV |

|                     |  |  |                               |                               |                              |                               |
|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Silica, crystalline | 50 µg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA<br>Respirable crystalline silica 50 µg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA | silica<br>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 |
|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|

**Legend**

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration Exposure Limits  
 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**

Protective gloves and impervious clothing.

**Respiratory Protection**

In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Hygiene Measures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Appearance</b>                  | liquid                   |
| <b>Odor</b>                        | little or no odor        |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>              | No information available |
| <b>Density (lbs/gal)</b>           | 9.5 - 9.8                |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>            | 1.13 - 1.18              |
| <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 @20 °C (kPa)</b> | No information available |
| <b>Relative vapor density</b>      | No information available |
| <b>Wt. % Solids</b>                | 10 - 20                  |
| <b>Vol. % Solids</b>               | 20 - 30                  |
| <b>Wt. % Volatiles</b>             | 80 - 90                  |
| <b>Vol. % Volatiles</b>            | 70 - 80                  |
| <b>VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)</b>  | 0                        |
| <b>Boiling Point (°F)</b>          | 212                      |
| <b>Boiling Point (°C)</b>          | 100                      |
| <b>Freezing point (°F)</b>         | 32                       |
| <b>Freezing Point (°C)</b>         | 0                        |
| <b>Flash point (°F)</b>            | Not applicable           |
| <b>Flash Point (°C)</b>            | Not applicable           |
| <b>Method</b>                      | Not applicable           |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>   | Not applicable           |

|                                |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Upper flammability limit:      | Not applicable           |
| 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.          |
| Conditions to avoid                | Prevent from freezing.                   |
| Incompatible Materials             | No materials to be especially mentioned. |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products   | None under normal use.                   |
| 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 No information available

### 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              | May cause slight irritation  |
| Skin contact             | Substance may cause slight skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation. |
| Inhalation               | May cause irritation of respiratory tract.   |
| Ingestion                | Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.                              |
| 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  |

**Other adverse effects**  
**Aspiration Hazard**

exposure if inhaled.  
No information available.  
No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

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

ATEmix (oral) 17152 mg/kg

**Component Information**

Caution - This mixture contains a substance not yet fully tested

**Chronic Toxicity**

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.

**Carcinogenicity**

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

| Chemical name       | IARC                 | NTP                    | OSHA   |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Silica, crystalline | 1 - Human Carcinogen | Known Human Carcinogen | Listed |

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.

**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**

Not applicable

**Component Information**

**Acute Toxicity to Fish**

No information available

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

No information available

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

No information available

**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.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**

Not regulated

**TDG**

Not regulated

**ICAO / IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG / IMO**

Not regulated

**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 Hazard Categories**

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Acute health hazard               | Yes |
| Chronic Health Hazard             | Yes |
| Fire hazard                       | No  |
| 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

None


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

This product contains the following HAPs:

None

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Crystalline Silica, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Ethylene glycol, which are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Chemical name       | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Silica, crystalline | X             | X          | X            |

**Legend**

X - Listed

**National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)**

**NPRI Parts 1- 4**

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

None

**NPRI Part 5**

This product contains the following NPRI Part 5 Chemicals:

None

**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 hazards      | 1* |
| Flammability        | 0  |
| Reactivity:         | 0  |
| Personal protection | -  |

### 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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