



# Benjamin Moore®

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** SUPER SPEC INTERIOR ALKYD SEMI-GLOSS ENAMEL PASTEL  
**Product Code** BASE  
**Alternate Product Code** C2711B  
**Product Class** SOLVENT THINNED PAINT  
**Color** All  
**Recommended use** Paint  
**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)

Skin sensitization	Category 1A
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Aspiration hazard	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 3

#### Label elements

##### **Danger**

##### **Hazard statements**

May cause an allergic skin reaction  
May cause genetic defects

May cause cancer  
May damage fertility or the unborn child  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
Flammable liquid and vapor



**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  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace  
Wear protective gloves  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Keep container closed  
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take action to prevent static discharges  
Keep cool

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

##### **Skin**

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

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

##### **Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

##### **Ingestion**

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

Do NOT induce vomiting

##### **Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### **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**

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>CAS No</b>	<b>Weight-%</b>
Hydrotreated heavy naphtha, petroleum	64742-48-9	25 - 30
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	20 - 25
Kaolin	1332-58-7	10 - 15
Limestone	1317-65-3	5 - 10
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	0.1 - 0.5
Methyl ethyl ketoxime	96-29-7	0.1 - 0.5
Cobalt bis(2-ethylhexanoate)	136-52-7	0.1 - 0.5

## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	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.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Wash clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated articles such as shoes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.
<b>Protection Of First-Aiders</b>	Use personal protective equipment.
<b>Most Important Symptoms/Effects</b>	May cause allergic skin reaction.
<b>Notes To Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Foam, dry powder or water. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the
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	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>	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.
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	No
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	Yes
<b>Flash Point Data</b>	
Flash point (°F)	119
Flash Point (°C)	48
Method	PMCC
<b>Flammability Limits In Air</b>	
Lower flammability limit:	No data available
Upper flammability limit:	No data available
<b>NFPA</b>	
Health hazards	2
Flammability	2
Stability	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

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition.
<b>Other Information</b>	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.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	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	OSHA PEL
Titanium dioxide	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> nanoscale respirable particulate matter TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> finescale respirable particulate matter	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA
Kaolin	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica, respirable particulate matter	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA
Limestone	-	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA
Ethyl benzene	Ototoxicant - potential to cause hearing disorders TWA: 20 ppm	100 ppm - TWA 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA

### 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** Tightly fitting safety goggles If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Safety glasses

**Skin Protection**

**Respiratory Protection**

with side-shields

Long sleeved clothing. Protective gloves.

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)	10.6 - 11.0
Specific Gravity	1.27 - 1.31
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
Relative vapor density	No information available
Wt. % Solids	65 - 75
Vol. % Solids	45 - 55
Wt. % Volatiles	25 - 35
Vol. % Volatiles	45 - 55
VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)	< 380
Boiling Point (°F)	279
Boiling Point (°C)	137
Freezing point (°F)	No information available
Freezing Point (°C)	No information available
Flash point (°F)	119
Flash Point (°C)	48
Method	PMCC
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	No data available
Lower flammability limit:	No data 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.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces, static electricity and sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Incompatible with strong acids and bases and strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	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

<b>Eye contact</b>	Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.
<b>Inhalation</b>	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.
<b>Sensitization</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Neurological Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<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

ATEmix (oral) 9513 mg/kg  
ATEmix (dermal) 10799 mg/kg

### Component Information

Caution - This mixture contains a substance not yet fully tested

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hydrotreated heavy naphtha, petroleum 64742-48-9	> 6000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 3160 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 8500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h
Titanium dioxide 13463-67-7	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Kaolin 1332-58-7	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-
Ethyl benzene 100-41-4	= 3500 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 15400 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 17.4 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Methyl ethyl ketoxime 96-29-7	= 930 mg/kg ( Rat )	1000 - 1800 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 4.83 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Cobalt bis(2-ethylhexanoate) 136-52-7	-	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 10 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h

### Chronic Toxicity

#### Carcinogenicity

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

Chemical name	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Titanium dioxide	2B - Possible Human Carcinogen		Listed
Ethyl benzene	2B - Possible Human Carcinogen		Listed
Cobalt bis(2-ethylhexanoate)	2B - Possible Human Carcinogen	Reasonably Anticipated Human Carcinogen	Listed

- 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."
- Cobalt and cobalt compounds are listed as possible human carcinogens by IARC (2B). However, there is inadequate evidence of the carcinogenicity of cobalt and cobalt compounds in humans.

#### **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.



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## **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**

Not applicable

## **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.)

Methyl ethyl ketoxime

LC50: 48 mg/L (Bluegill sunfish - 96 hr.)

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

Ethyl benzene

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

Methyl ethyl ketoxime

EC50: 750 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  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 3  
**UN-No** UN1263  
**Packing Group** III  
**Description** UN1263, Paint, 3, III

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 Hazard Categories**

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

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>Weight-%</u>	<u>CERCLA/SARA 313 (de minimis concentration)</u>
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	0.1 - 0.5	0.1


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

This product contains the following HAPs:

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>Weight-%</u>	<u>Hazardous Air Pollutant</u> <u>(HAP)</u>
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	0.1 - 0.5	Listed
Cobalt bis(2-ethylhexanoate)	136-52-7	0.1 - 0.5	Listed

## US State Regulations

### California Proposition 65

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Titanium dioxide, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Toluene 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

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>Massachusetts</u>	<u>New Jersey</u>	<u>Pennsylvania</u>
Titanium dioxide	X	X	X
Kaolin	X	X	X
Limestone	X	X	X
Cobalt bis(2-ethylhexanoate)		X	X

#### **Legend**

X - Listed

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### **HMIS**

<b>Health hazards</b>	2*
<b>Flammability</b>	2
<b>Reactivity:</b>	0
<b>Personal protection</b>	-

### **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

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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](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**