# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Benjamin Moore & Co.
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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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<th><strong>Skin corrosion/irritation</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</strong></td>
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**Label elements**

**Danger**

**Hazard statements**
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Appearance** Purple liquid

**Odor** mild
Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

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

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

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

3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice
Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact
Immediate medical attention is required. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Inhalation  Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion  Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Consult a physician if necessary.
Protection Of First-Aiders  Use personal protective equipment.
Most Important Symptoms/Effects  Burning.
Notes To Physician  Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media  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  Closed containers may rupture if exposed to fire or extreme heat.

Sensitivity to mechanical impact  No
Sensitivity to static discharge  No

Flash Point Data
Flash point (°F)  Not applicable
Flash Point (°C)  Not applicable
Method  Not applicable

Flammability Limits In Air
Lower flammability limit:  Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:  Not applicable

NFPA  Health: 3  Flammability: 0  Instability: 0  Special: COR

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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions  Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment.
Other Information  Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Environmental precautions  See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Cleaning Up  Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling  Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, spray mists or sanding dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Storage  Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of the reach of children.

Incompatible Materials  No information available

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  Tightly fitting safety goggles. If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Face-shield.
   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

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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**
- Severely irritating to eyes. May cause burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**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**
- No information available.

**Other adverse effects**
- No information available.

**Aspiration Hazard**
- No information available

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

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

- **ATEmix (oral)**: 54941 mg/kg
- **ATEmix (dermal)**: 14632 mg/kg

### Component Information

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**Carcinogenicity**

*There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product above reportable levels.*

### 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

2-Butoxyethanol
LC50: 1490 mg/L (Bluegill sunfish - 96 hr.)

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, 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
Proper Shipping Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Hazard class: 8
UN-No.: UN3266
Packing Group: II
Description: UN3266, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide, Sodium metasilicate), 8, II

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.
**Federal Regulations**

**SARA 311/312 hazardous categorization**

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**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:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm– www.P65warnings.ca.gov

**State Right-to-Know**

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**Legend**

X - Listed

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**HMIS**

Health: 3  Flammability: 0  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 contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

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