Material Safety Data Sheet

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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<th>Product Name</th>
<th>FRESH START NATURA ZERO VOC PRIMER</th>
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<td>WATER THINNED PAINT</td>
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Benjamin Moore & Co.
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2. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

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<th>Hazardous Components</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
<th>Weight % (max)</th>
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<td>Titanium dioxide</td>
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3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview
May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

Appearance  | liquid
Odor        | little or no odor

Potential Health Effects

Principal Routes of Exposure  Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation.

Acute Effects

- **Eyes**  May cause slight irritation.
- **Skin**  Substance may cause slight skin irritation.
- **Inhalation**  May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
- **Ingestion**  May cause irritation of the digestive tract.

Chronic Effects  No information available
4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice
No hazards which require special first aid measures.

Eye Contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water 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.

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
Flash Point Method Not applicable

Flammability Limits In Air
Lower Explosion Limit Not applicable
Upper Explosion Limit Not applicable

NFPA Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Instability: 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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

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

Other Information
None known

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.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits

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<td>2 mg/m³ - TWA</td>
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<td>5 mg/m³ - TWA total</td>
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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: Protective gloves and impervious clothing
Respiratory Protection: In case of mist, spray or aerosol exposure wear suitable personal respiratory protection and protective suit.

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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<th>Property</th>
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<td>Odor</td>
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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

#### Acute Toxicity

**Product**
No information available

**Component**

Titanium dioxide
- LD50 Oral: > 10000 mg/kg (Rat)
- LD50 Dermal: > 10000 mg/m³ (Rabbit)
- LC50 Inhalation (Dust): > 6.82 mg/L (Rat, 4 hr.)

Kaolin
- LD50 Oral: > 5000 mg/kg (Rat)

#### Chronic Toxicity

**Carcinogenicity**

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

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- 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**

- ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
- NTP - National Toxicity Program
- OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity Effects

**Product**

**Acute Toxicity to Fish**
No information available
12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates
No information available

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants
No information available

Component

Acute Toxicity to Fish
Titanium dioxide
LC50: >1000 mg/L (Fathead Minnow - 96 hr.)

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method
Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Dry, empty containers may be recycled in a can recycling program. Local requirements may vary, consult your sanitation department or state-designated environmental protection agency for more disposal options.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
Not regulated

ICAO / IATA
Not regulated

IMDG / IMO
Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

United States TSCA
Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

Canada DSL
No - Not all of the components are listed.
One or more component is listed on NDSL.

Federal Regulations

SARA 311/312 hazardous categorization
Acute Health Hazard No
Chronic Health Hazard No
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:

This product may contain trace amounts of (other) SARA reportable chemicals. Contact the preparer for further information.

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)
This product contains the following HAPs:

This product may contain trace amounts of (other) HAPs chemicals. Contact the preparer for further information.

State Regulations

State Right-to-Know

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X - Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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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