



Benjamin Moore®

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name BENJAMIN MOORE ULTRA SPEC 500 INTERIOR LATEX PRIMER WHITE
Product Code K53400
Alternate Product Code K53400
Product Class Water thinned paint
Color White
Recommended use Primers
Restrictions on use No information available

Manufactured For

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

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

Carcinogenicity

Category 1A

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

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

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

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)
Limestone	1317-65-3	10 - 30%	-	-
Kaolin	1332-58-7	7 - 13%	-	-
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	5 - 10%	-	-
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

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 while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air immediately. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Consult a physician if necessary.
Most Important Symptoms/Effects	None known.
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 hazards	1
Flammability	0
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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions

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

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

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Limestone	-	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ ;	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ ; total dust TWA: 3 mg/m ³ ; respirable fraction STEL: 20 mg/m ³ ;	-	TWAEV: 10 mg/m ³ ; total dust
Kaolin	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ respirable particulate matter particulate matter containing no Asbestos and <1% Crystalline silica	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ ; respirable	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ ; respirable particulate	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ ; respirable particulate matter	TWAEV: 2 mg/m ³ ; respirable dust
Titanium dioxide	TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³ nanoscale respirable	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ ;	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ ; total dust	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ ;	TWAEV: 10 mg/m ³ ; total dust

	particulate matter TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³ finescale respirable particulate matter		TWA: 3 mg/m ³ ; respirable fraction		
Silica, crystalline	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³ respirable particulate matter	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³ ; respirable particulate	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³ ; respirable	TWA: 0.10 mg/m ³ ; respirable fraction	TWAEV: 0.05 mg/m ³ ; respirable dust

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

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

Appearance

liquid

Odor

little or no odor

Odor Threshold

No information available

Density (lbs./gal)

11.1 - 11.5

Specific Gravity

1.34 - 1.36

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

45 - 55

Vol. % Solids

25 - 35

Wt. % Volatiles

45 - 55

Vol. % Volatiles

65 - 75

VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)

0

Boiling Point (°F)

212

Boiling Point (°C)

100

Freezing point (°F)

32

Freezing Point (°C)

0

Flash point (°F)

Not Applicable

Flash Point (°C)

Not applicable

Method

Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not applicable

Upper flammability limit:	Not applicable
Lower flammability limit:	Not applicable
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.
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Acute Toxicity

Product Information	No information available
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Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	No information available
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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

Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Lungs, Gastrointestinal tract (GI).

STOT - single exposure

No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

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) 46409 mg/kg
 ATEmix (dermal) 99999 mg/kg

Component Information

Caution - This mixture contains a substance not yet fully tested

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Kaolin 1332-58-7	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	-
Titanium dioxide 13463-67-7	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	> 5.09 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

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

Chemical name	IARC	NTP
Titanium dioxide	2B - Possible Human Carcinogen	
Silica, crystalline	Group 1	Known

- 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

No information available.

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.)

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

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.

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.

Caution: HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. Although HMIS® ratings are not required on MSDSs under 29 CFR 1910.1200, the preparer, has chosen to provide them. HMIS® ratings are to be used only in conjunction with a fully implemented HMIS® program by workers who have received appropriate HMIS® training. HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA. HMIS® materials may be purchased exclusively from J. J. Keller (800) 327-6868.

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 logging onto Health Canada at http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/contaminants/lead-plomb/asked_questions-questions_posees-eng.php.

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