1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: BENJAMIN MOORE ULTRA SPEC 500 INTERIOR SEMI-GLOSS BASE 4
Product Code: N5394X
Alternate Product Code: N5394X
Product Class: Water thinned paint
Color: All
Recommended use: Paint
Restrictions on use: No information available

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+1 703-527-3887 (outside US & Canada)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification
This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Label elements
Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Appearance: liquid
Odor: little or no odor

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

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### 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**
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.

**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: 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.

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 Protective 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

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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** 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** 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 (inhalation-dust/mist)** 452.9 mg/L

**Component Information**
Chronic Toxicity

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

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
There is no data for this product.

Mobility in Environmental Media
No information available.

Ozone
No information available

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, 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

**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 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:

*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 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.

### State Right-to-Know

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**Legend**

X - Listed

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

| HMIS - | Health: 1 | 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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