



Benjamin Moore®

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name ELEMENT GUARD EXTERIOR PAINT SOFT GLOSS FINISH
Product Code BASE 3
Alternate Product Code K7653X
Product Class K7653X
Color Water thinned paint
Recommended use All
Restrictions on use Paint
No information available

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

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

Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

May cause an allergic skin reaction
May cause genetic defects
May damage fertility or the unborn child



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
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Wear protective gloves

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

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)
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	1 - 5%	-	-
Nepheline syenite	37244-96-5	1 - 5%	-	-
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	0.5 - 1%	-	-
Carbamic acid, 1H-benzimidazol-2-yl-, methyl ester	10605-21-7	0.1 - 0.25%	-	-

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
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. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Wash clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated articles such as 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	May cause allergic skin reaction.
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	2
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
Titanium dioxide	TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³ nanoscale respirable particulate matter TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³ finescale respirable particulate matter	10 mg/m ³ - TWA	10 mg/m ³ - TWA 3 mg/m ³ - TWA	10 mg/m ³ - TWA	10 mg/m ³ - TWA EV
Nepheline syenite	-	-	-	10 mg/m ³ - TWA	-
Zinc oxide	STEL: 10 mg/m ³	2 mg/m ³ - TWA	2 mg/m ³ - TWA	2 mg/m ³ - TWA	10 mg/m ³ - TWA EV

	respirable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m ³ respirable particulate matter TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³ Ba As Barium soluble compounds [RR-00049-7]	10 mg/m ³ - STEL	10 mg/m ³ - STEL	10 mg/m ³ - STEL	5 mg/m ³ - TWAEV 10 mg/m ³ - STEV
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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

Use only with adequate ventilation. 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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	liquid
Odor	little or no odor
Odor Threshold	No information available
Density (lbs./gal)	8.9 - 9.3
Specific Gravity	1.06 - 1.12
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	40 - 50
Vol. % Solids	35 - 45
Wt. % Volatiles	50 - 60
Vol. % Volatiles	55 - 65
VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)	< 50
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.

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 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Neurological Effects No information available.

Mutagenic Effects	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Reproductive Effects	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
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

Component Information

Caution - This mixture contains a substance not yet fully tested

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Titanium dioxide 13463-67-7	> 10000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Zinc oxide 1314-13-2	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Carbamic acid, 1H-benzimidazol-2-yl-, methyl ester 10605-21-7	> 5050 mg/kg (Rat)	> 10000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

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	

- 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.)

Carbamic acid, 1H-benzimidazol-2-yl-, methyl ester

LC50: 1.5 mg/L (Rainbow Trout - 96 hr.)

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates

Carbamic acid, 1H-benzimidazol-2-yl-, methyl ester

LC50: 0.22 mg/L (water flea - 48 hr.)

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	2*
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.

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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 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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