SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name**  
SUPER SPEC HP D.T.M. ALKYD SEMI-GLOSS ENAMEL DEEP BASE

**Product Code**  
P243B

**Alternate Product Code**  
P243B

**Product Class**  
SOLVENT THINNED PAINT

**Color**  
All

**Recommended use**  
Paint

**Restrictions on use**  
No information available

**Manufacturer**  
Benjamin Moore & Co.
101 Paragon Drive
Montvale, NJ 07645
Phone: 1-866-708-9180
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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**Label elements**

**Danger**

**Hazard statements**
May cause an allergic skin reaction
Suspected of causing cancer
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
Flammable liquid and vapor

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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
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Wear protective gloves
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
Keep container tightly closed
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment
Use only non-sparking tools
Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Precautionary Statements - Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
Skin
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Do NOT induce vomiting
Fire
In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Rags, steel wool or waste soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded

Other information
No information available
### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Advice**
If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eye Contact**
Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call 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. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician.

**Protection Of First-Aiders**
Use personal protective equipment.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects**
May cause allergic skin reaction.

**Notes To Physician**
Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**
Foam, dry powder or water. 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**
Combustible material. Closed containers may rupture if
exposed to fire or extreme heat. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Sensitivity To Mechanical Impact  No
Sensitivity To Static Discharge  Yes

Flash Point Data
Flash Point (°F)  106
Flash Point (°C)  41
Method  PMCC

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

NFPA  Health:  1  Flammability:  2  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  Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition.
Other Information  Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Environmental precautions  See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
Methods for Cleaning Up  Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling  Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Wear personal protective equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Storage

**DANGER** - Rags, steel wool or waste soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately after use, place rags, steel wool or waste in a sealed water-filled metal container.

Incompatible Materials
Incompatible with strong acids and bases and strong oxidizing agents.

### 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**
  Safety glasses with side-shields.

- **Skin Protection**
  Long sleeved clothing. Protective gloves.

- **Respiratory Protection**
  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. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- **Appearance**
  liquid

- **Odor**
  solvent

- **Odor Threshold**
  No information available

- **Density (lbs/gal)**
  9.4 - 9.5

- **Specific Gravity**
  1.12 - 1.15
### 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

### Vapor density
No information available

### Wt. % Solids
60 - 70

### Vol. % Solids
45 - 55

### Wt. % Volatiles
30 - 40

### Vol. % Volatiles
45 - 55

### VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)
< 400

### Boiling Point (°F)
279

### Boiling Point (°C)
137

### Freezing Point (°F)
No information available

### Freezing Point (°C)
No information available

### Flash Point (°F)
106

### Flash Point (°C)
41

### Method
PMCC

### Flammability (solid, gas)
Not applicable

### Upper flammability limit:
No information available

### Lower flammability limit:
No information available

### 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

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity**
Not Applicable

**Chemical Stability**
Stable under normal conditions. Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid**
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces, static electricity and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible Materials**
Incompatible with strong acids and bases and strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**
None under normal conditions of use.

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**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
Repeated or prolonged exposure to organic solvents may lead to permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling vapors may be harmful or fatal.

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
Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

Skin contact
May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis.

Ingestion
Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Small amounts of this product aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or vomiting may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury, possibly progressing to death.

Inhalation
High vapor / aerosol concentrations are irritating to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs and may cause headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, unconsciousness, and other central nervous system effects.

Sensitization
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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 - repeated exposure
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

STOT - single exposure
May cause disorder and damage to the Respiratory system.

Other adverse effects
No information available.

Aspiration Hazard
May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways. Small amounts of this product aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or vomiting may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury, possibly progressing to death.

Numerical measures of toxicity

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

ATEmix (oral) 13845 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal) 8827 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 147.5 mg/L

Component Information

Acute Toxicity

Hydrotreated heavy naphtha, petroleum
LD50 Oral: > 5,000 mg/kg (Rat) vendor data
LD50 Dermal: > 3,160 mg/kg (Rabbit)
Distillates, petroleum, hydrotreated light
LD50 Oral: > 5,000 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: > 3,000 mg/kg (Rabbit)
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."
- Cobalt and cobalt compounds are listed as possible human carcinogens by IARC (2B). However, there is inadequate evidence of the carcinogenicity of cobalt and cobalt compounds in humans.

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**
No information available.

**Component Information**

**Acute Toxicity to Fish**

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

Xylene
LC50: 13.5 mg/L (Rainbow Trout - 96 hr.)

Ethyl benzene
LC50: 12.1 mg/L (Fathead Minnow - 96 hr.)

Methyl ethyl ketoxime
LC50: 48 mg/L (Bluegill sunfish - 96 hr.)

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

Ethyl benzene
EC50: 1.8 mg/L (Daphnia magna - 48 hr.)

Methyl ethyl ketoxime
EC50: 750 mg/L (Daphnia magna - 48 hr.)

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

Ethyl benzene
EC50: 4.6 mg/L (Green algae (Scenedesmus subspicatus), 72 hrs.)

### 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.
Empty Container Warning

Emptied containers may retain product residue. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Residual vapors may explode on ignition.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: PAINT
Hazard class: 3
UN-No.: UN1263
Packing Group: III
Description: UN1263, PAINT, 3, III, Marine Pollutant (Hydrotreated heavy naphtha, petroleum, Stoddard solvent)

In the US this material may be reclassified as a Combustible Liquid and is not regulated in containers of less than 119 gallons (450 liters) via surface transportation (refer to 49CFR173.120(b)(2) for further information).

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.

DSL: Canada
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:

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

California Proposition 65

**WARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm— www.P65warnings.ca.gov

State Right-to-Know

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

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