1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: 275 VOC WATER WHITE NITROCELLULOSE LACQUER GLOSS
Product Code: 1LL-2316
Alternate Product Code: TK1201
Product Class: LACQUER
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
lenmar-coatings.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
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
Suspected of causing cancer
May damage fertility or the unborn child
May cause drowsiness or dizziness
Highly flammable liquid and vapor
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
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear eye/face protection
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
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
Keep cool

Precautionary Statements - Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Skin
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

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 container tightly closed

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 COMPONENTS

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of 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. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

**Skin Contact**
Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation**
Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately.

**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**
No information available.

**Notes To Physician**
Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties**
Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Vapors may cause flash fire.

**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.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Burning may result in carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating.

**Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical**

Flammable. Flash back possible over considerable distance. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to fire or extreme heat. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Sensitivity To Mechanical Impact**

No

**Sensitivity To Static Discharge**

Yes

**Flash Point Data**

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**NFPA**

- Health: 1
- Flammability: 3
- 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**

Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautions to prevent flashback. Ground and bond all containers and handling equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment.

**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. Use a non-sparking or explosion proof means to transfer material to a sealed, appropriate container for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Use only in ventilated areas. Prevent vapor build-up by providing adequate ventilation during and after use.

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 heat, sparks and flame. Do not smoke. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights, and turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors and other sources of ignition during use and until all vapors are gone. Ignition and/or flash back may occur.

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.

Technical measures/Precautions
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use only where airflow will keep vapors from building up in or near the work area in adjoining rooms. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing and disposal of flammable liquids.

Dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. All equipment should be non-sparking and explosion proof. Use explosion proof electrical equipment for ventilation, lighting and material handling.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits

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### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Measures**  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

- **Eye/Face Protection**  
  Safety glasses with side-shields. If splashes are likely to occur, wear: . Tightly fitting safety goggles.

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

- **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

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
No data available

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. Sparks. Elevated temperature.

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.

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
Causes serious eye irritation. May cause redness, itching, and pain.

Skin contact
May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis.
Inhalation Harmful by 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 No information available

Neurological Effects No information available.

Mutagenic Effects No information available.

Reproductive Effects May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Target organ effects No information available.

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

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

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Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Acetone
LD50 Oral: 5800 mg/kg (Rat)
4-Chlorobenzotrifluoride
LD50 Oral: mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: mg/kg (Rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): mg/L (Rat, 4 hr.)
Isopropyl alcohol
LD50 Oral: mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: mg/kg (Rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): ppm (Rat)
2-Heptanone
LD50 Oral: 1670 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: 12600 µL/kg (Rabbit)
2,6-Dimethyl-4-Heptanone
LD50 Oral: mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: mg/kg (Rabbit)
Toluene
LD50 Oral: 636 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: 14100 µL/kg (Rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 49000 mg/m³ (Rat, 4 hr.)
Ethyl benzene.
LD50 Oral: mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: > mg/kg (Rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): mg/m³ (Rat, 2 hr.)

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

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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**
Not applicable

**Component Information**

**Acute Toxicity to Fish**

Acetone
LC50: 8300 (Bluegill - 96 hr.) mg/L
Ethyl benzene.
LC50: 12.1 mg/L (Fathead Minnow - 96 hr.)

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

- **Acetone**
  - EC50: 12600 mg/L (Daphnia magna - 48 hr.)

- **Ethyl benzene**
  - EC50: 1.8 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**: II
- **Description**: UN1263, PAINT, 3, II

**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**: 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**: Yes
- **Chronic Health Hazard**: Yes
- **Fire hazard**: Yes
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:

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

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**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

⚠️ **WARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm– [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)

**State Right-to-Know**

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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.