



# Benjamin Moore®

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** HIGH PERFORMANCE POLYAMIDE EPOXY - CATALYST  
**GLOSS**  
**Product Code** CHP4000-90  
**Alternate Product Code** UC4090  
**Product Class** CATALYST  
**Color** Light yellow  
**Recommended use** CATALYST  
**Restrictions on use** No information available

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Aspiration hazard	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 3

#### Label elements

##### **Danger**

##### **Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation

May cause an allergic skin reaction  
May cause genetic defects  
May cause cancer  
May damage fertility or the unborn child  
Causes damage to organs  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
Flammable liquid and vapor



**Appearance** liquid

**Odor** solvent

#### **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  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
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 and bond container and receiving equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take action to prevent static discharges  
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

##### **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 or rash 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

##### **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)**

Not applicable

**Other information**

No information available

**IMPORTANT:** Designed to be mixed with other components. Mixture will have hazards of all components. Before opening packages, read all warning labels. Follow all precautions.

**3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
4,4-isopropylidenediphenol-epichlorohydrin copolymer	25068-38-6	35 - 40
Copolymer, bisphenol A diglycidylether-bisphenol A	25036-25-3	30 - 35
Xylene	1330-20-7	15 - 20
Propylene glycol monomethyl ether	107-98-2	5 - 10
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	1 - 5
n-Butyl alcohol	71-36-3	0.5 - 1

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Description of first aid measures**

<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	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.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	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.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.
<b>Protection Of First-Aiders</b>	Use personal protective equipment.
<b>Most Important</b>	May cause allergic skin reaction.

**Symptoms/Effects**

**Notes To Physician** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Flammable Properties</b>	Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Vapors may cause flash fire.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Foam, dry powder or water. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Burning may result in carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating.
<b>Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical</b>	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.
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	No
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	Yes
<b>Flash Point Data</b>	
Flash point (°F)	75
Flash Point (°C)	24
Method	PMCC
<b>Flammability Limits In Air</b>	
Lower flammability limit:	No data available
Upper flammability limit:	No data available
<b>NFPA</b>	
Health hazards	2
Flammability	3
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](http://www.nfpa.org).*

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	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.
<b>Other Information</b>	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.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
<b>Methods for Cleaning Up</b>	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

<b>Handling</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Storage</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep out of the reach of children.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Incompatible with strong acids and bases and strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Technical measures/Precautions</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and</p>

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

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Xylene	TWA: 20 ppm	100 ppm - TWA 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA
Propylene glycol monomethyl ether	STEL: 100 ppm TWA: 50 ppm	-
Ethyl benzene	Ototoxicant - potential to cause hearing disorders TWA: 20 ppm	100 ppm - TWA 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA
n-Butyl alcohol	TWA: 20 ppm	100 ppm - TWA 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA

### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Exposure Limits

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration Exposure Limits

N/E - Not Established

### Appropriate engineering controls

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

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/Face Protection**

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

**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

<b>Appearance</b>	liquid
<b>Odor</b>	solvent
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Density (lbs./gal)</b>	8.7 - 9.1
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.04 - 1.09
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity (cps)</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No information available
<b>Water solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available

Vapor pressure @20 °C (kPa)	No information available
Relative vapor density	No information available
Wt. % Solids	65 - 75
Vol. % Solids	65 - 75
Wt. % Volatiles	25 - 35
Vol. % Volatiles	25 - 35
VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)	< 250
Boiling Point (°F)	244
Boiling Point (°C)	118
Freezing point (°F)	No information available
Freezing Point (°C)	No information available
Flash point (°F)	75
Flash Point (°C)	24
Method	PMCC
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	No data available
Lower flammability limit:	No data 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

## 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** 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** Harmful if swallowed. 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** 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** May cause an allergic skin reaction  
**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.  
**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)** 8587 mg/kg  
**ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)** 6.6 mg/l  
**ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)** 103.6 mg/l

**Component Information** Caution - This mixture contains a substance not yet fully tested

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
4,4-isopropylidenediphenol-epichlorohydrin copolymer 25068-38-6	= 11400 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Xylene 1330-20-7	= 3500 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 4350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 29.08 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Propylene glycol monomethyl ether 107-98-2	= 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 13 g/kg ( Rabbit )	> 7559 ppm ( Rat ) 6 h
Ethyl benzene 100-41-4	= 3500 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 15400 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 17.4 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
n-Butyl alcohol 71-36-3	= 790 mg/kg ( Rat )	3400 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 8000 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h



**Chronic Toxicity**

**Carcinogenicity**

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

Chemical name	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ethyl benzene	2B - Possible Human Carcinogen		Listed

**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**

Not classified

**Component Information**

**Acute Toxicity to Fish**

4,4-isopropylidenediphenol-epichlorohydrin copolymer

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

Xylene

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

Ethyl benzene

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

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

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**

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Paint
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	3
<b>UN-No</b>	UN1263
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Description</b>	UN1263, Paint, 3, III

**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 Hazard Categories**

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

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>Weight-%</u>	<u>CERCLA/SARA 313 (de minimis concentration)</u>
Xylene	1330-20-7	15 - 20	1.0
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	1 - 5	0.1


**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**

This product contains the following HAPs:

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>Weight-%</u>	<u>Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP)</u>
Xylene	1330-20-7	15 - 20	Listed
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	1 - 5	Listed

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Ethyl benzene, 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](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

**U.S. State Right-to-Know  
Regulations**

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>Massachusetts</u>	<u>New Jersey</u>	<u>Pennsylvania</u>
Xylene	X	X	X
Propylene glycol monomethyl ether	X	X	X
Ethyl benzene	X	X	X

**Legend**

X - Listed

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS**

Health hazards	2*
Flammability	3
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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