1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: ALKYD GLOSS AND HARDNESS CATALYST
Product Code: V705-90
Alternate Product Code: V70590
Product Class: FINISH COATING
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
corotechcoatings.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
Harmful if inhaled
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
May cause an allergic skin reaction
Suspected of causing cancer
May cause respiratory irritation
May cause 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
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
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
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

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 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

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

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 container tightly closed

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

Other hazards
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

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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
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

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
Flash Point (°F) 81
Flash Point (°C) 27
Method PMCC

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

NFPA Health: 2 Flammability: 3 Instability: 1 Special: Not Applicable

NFPA Legend
0 - Not Hazardous
1 - Slightly
2 - Moderate
3 - High
4 - Severe
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

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.
Exposure Limits

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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
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

Appearance
liquid

Odor
solvent

Odor Threshold
No information available

Density (lbs/gal)
7.85 - 7.95

Specific Gravity
0.94 - 0.96

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
30 - 40

Vol. % Solids
25 - 35

Wt. % Volatiles
60 - 70

Vol. % Volatiles
65 - 75

VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)
Not applicable

Boiling Point (°F)
279

Boiling Point (°C)
137

Freezing Point (°F)
No information available
Freezing Point (°C) No information available
Flash Point (°F) 81
Flash Point (°C) 27
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

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.

### 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
Respiratory sensitizer

### Neurological Effects
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

### Mutual 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

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### Acute Toxicity

### Component Information

1. **Xylene**
   - LD50 Oral: 4300 mg/kg (Rat)
   - LD50 Dermal: > 1700 mg/kg (Rabbit)
   - LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 5000 ppm (Rat, 4 hr.)

2. **Ethyl benzene**
   - LD50 Oral: mg/kg (Rat)
   - LD50 Dermal: > mg/kg (Rabbit)
   - LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): mg/m³ (Rat, 2 hr.)

3. **Solvent naphtha, petroleum, light aromatic**
   - LD50 Oral: 8400 mg/kg (Rat)

4. **1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene**
   - LD50 Oral: 5000 mg/kg (Rat)
   - LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 18000 mg/m³ (Rat, 4 hr.)

5. **1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene**
   - LD50 Oral: 5,000 mg/kg (Rat)
   - LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 24,000 mg/m³ (Rat, 4 hr.)

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

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**
- **Proper Shipping Name**: PAINT
- **Hazard class**: 3
- **UN-No.**: UN1263
- **Packing Group**: III
- **Description**: 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 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:
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

State Right-to-Know

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS -  Health: 2*  Flammability: 3  Reactivity: 1  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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⚠️ 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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