



# Benjamin Moore®

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>STEP ONE PRIMER</b>
<b>Product Code</b>	<b>K08200</b>
<b>Alternate Product Code</b>	K08200
<b>Product Class</b>	Water thinned paint
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Recommended use</b>	Primers
<b>Restrictions on use</b>	No information available

#### **Manufactured For**

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Classification**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR: SOR/2015-17)

#### **Label elements**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

**Appearance** liquid

**Odor** little or no odor

**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)
Limestone	1317-65-3	10 - 30%	-	-
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	10 - 30%	-	-
Diatomaceous earth	61790-53-2	1 - 5%	-	-
Silica amorphous	7631-86-9	1 - 5%	-	-
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	1 - 5%	-	-

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

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>General Advice</b>	No hazards which require special first aid measures.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Consult a physician if necessary.
<b>Most Important Symptoms/Effects</b>	None known.
<b>Notes To Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	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>Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical</b>	Closed containers may rupture if exposed to fire or

	extreme heat.
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	No
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	No
<b>Flash Point Data</b>	
Flash point (°F)	Not applicable
Flash Point (°C)	Not applicable
Method	Not applicable
<b>Flammability Limits In Air</b>	
Lower flammability limit:	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	Not applicable
<b>NFPA</b>	
Health hazards	1
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](http://www.nfpa.org).*

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>Other Information</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
<b>Methods for Cleaning Up</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, spray mists or sanding dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of the reach of children.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	No information available

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Limits

*No exposure limits have been established for this product.*

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Limestone	-	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL	-	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV
Titanium dioxide	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV
Diatomaceous earth	-	-	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	-	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV
Propylene glycol	-	-	-	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 50 ppm - TWA 155 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	-

#### 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

In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

### 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)	11.5 - 11.9
Specific Gravity	1.38 - 1.43
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	50 - 60
Vol. % Solids	35 - 45
Wt. % Volatiles	40 - 50
Vol. % Volatiles	55 - 65
VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)	< 100

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.

<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Neurological Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

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

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	65523 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	1389776 mg/kg

**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 )	-	-
Silica amorphous 7631-86-9	= 7900 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Propylene glycol 57-55-6	= 20 g/kg ( Rat )	= 20800 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: &gt; 1000 mg/L (Fathead Minnow - 96 hr.)

Propylene glycol

LC50: 710 mg/L (Fathead Minnow - 96 hr.)

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**Propylene glycol

EC50: &gt; 10000 mg/L (Daphnia magna - 24 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**

<b>Health hazards</b>	1
<b>Flammability</b>	0
<b>Reactivity:</b>	0
<b>Personal protection</b>	-

### **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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