



Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name BENJAMIN MOORE UNIVERSAL ZERO VOC COLORANT
Product Code 332
Product Class WATER THINNED PAINT
Color All

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CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

2. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Hazardous Components

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	60
Talc	14807-96-6	25
Magnesium carbonate	546-93-0	20
C.I. Pigment Blue 15	147-14-8	10
Carbon black	1333-86-4	10
C.I. Pigment Green 7	1328-53-6	10
Alcohols, C11-14-iso-, C-13-rich, ethoxylated	78330-21-9	10
C.I. Pigment Green 36	14302-13-7	5
Proprietary nonionic surfactant blend	U97726-00-1	5
Iron oxide black	1317-61-9	5
Aluminum hydroxide	21645-51-2	5
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	5

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Vapors may be irritating to eyes, nose, throat, and lungs. May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

Appearance liquid

Odor little or no odor

Potential Health Effects

Principal Routes of Exposure	Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation.
Acute Effects	
Eyes	May cause slight irritation.
Skin	Substance may cause slight skin irritation.
Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Chronic Effects	Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions None known

Potential Environmental Effects See Section 12 for additional Ecological information.

HMIS **Health:** 1* **Flammability:** 0 **Reactivity:** 0 **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.

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.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice	No hazards which require special first aid measures.
Eye Contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Consult a physician if necessary.
Notes To Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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Suitable Extinguishing Media	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	Closed containers may rupture if exposed to fire or extreme heat.
Sensitivity To Mechanical Impact	No
Sensitivity To Static Discharge	No
Flash Point Data	
Flash Point (°F)	Not applicable
Flash Point (°C)	Not applicable
Flash Point Method	Not applicable
Flammability Limits In Air	
Lower Explosion Limit	Not applicable
Upper Explosion Limit	Not applicable

NFPA **Health:** 1 **Flammability:** 0 **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	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Environmental Precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
Methods For Clean-Up	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.
Other Information	None known

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, spray mists or sanding dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
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Storage Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits

Hazardous Components

Chemical Name	ACGIH	OSHA
Titanium dioxide	10 mg/m ³ - TWA	15 mg/m ³ - TWA
Talc	2 mg/m ³ - TWA	20 mppcf - TWA
Magnesium carbonate	N/E	15 mg/m ³ - TWA total 5 mg/m ³ - TWA
C.I. Pigment Blue 15	N/E	N/E
Carbon black	3.5 mg/m ³ - TWA	3.5 mg/m ³ - TWA
C.I. Pigment Green 7	N/E	N/E
Alcohols, C11-14-iso-, C-13-rich, ethoxylated	N/E	N/E
C.I. Pigment Green 36	N/E	N/E
Proprietary nonionic surfactant blend	N/E	N/E
Iron oxide black	1 mg/m ³ - TWA	N/E
Aluminum hydroxide	1 mg/m ³ - TWA	N/E
Silica, amorphous	N/E	- (80)/(/% SiO ₂) mg/m ³ TWA 20 mppcf - TWA

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 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
Density (lbs/gal) 9.2 - 16.5
Specific Gravity 1.10 - 1.97
pH Not available
Evaporation Rate Not available
Vapor Pressure Not available
Vapor Density Not available
Wt. % Solids 45 - 85
Vol. % Solids 35 - 65

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Wt. % Volatiles	15 - 55
Vol. % Volatiles	35 - 65
VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)	0
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
Flash Point Method	Not applicable
Upper Explosion Limit	Not applicable
Lower Explosion Limit	Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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

Acute Toxicity

Product

No information available

Component

Titanium dioxide

LD50 Oral: > 10000 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: > 10000 mg/m³ (Rabbit)

LC50 Inhalation (Dust): > 6.82 mg/L (Rat, 4 hr.)

C.I. Pigment Blue 15

LD50 Oral: > 15,000 mg/kg (Rat)

Carbon black

LD50 Oral: > 15400 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: > 3000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

Silica, amorphous

LD50 Oral: > 5000 mg/kg (Rat)
 LD50 Dermal: 2,000 mg/kg (Rabbit)
 LC50 Inhalation (Dust): > 2 mg/L

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

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

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA Carcinogen
Titanium dioxide		2B - Possible Human Carcinogen		Listed
Carbon black		2B - Possible Human Carcinogen		Listed

- 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

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
 NTP - National Toxicity Program
 OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Effects

Product

Acute Toxicity to Fish

No information available

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates

No information available

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

No information available

Component

Acute Toxicity to Fish

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

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates

No information available

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Dry, empty containers may be recycled in a can recycling program. Local requirements may vary, consult your sanitation department or state-designated environmental protection agency for more disposal options.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

ICAO / IATA Not regulated

IMDG / IMO Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

United States TSCA Yes - All components are listed or exempt.
Canada DSL 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	No
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
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 % (max)</u>
C.I. Pigment Blue 15	147-14-8	10
C.I. Pigment Green 7	1328-53-6	10
C.I. Pigment Green 36	14302-13-7	5

This product may contain trace amounts of (other) SARA reportable chemicals. Contact the preparer for further information.

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

This product contains the following HAPs:

This product may contain trace amounts of (other) HAPs chemicals. Contact the preparer for further information.

State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product may contain small amounts of materials known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

State Right-to-Know

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Massachusetts</u>	<u>New Jersey</u>	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>Rhode Island</u>
Titanium dioxide	X	X	X		X
Talc	X	X	X		X
Magnesium carbonate	X	X			X
C.I. Pigment Blue 15		X	X		
Carbon black	X	X	X		X
C.I. Pigment Green 7		X	X		
C.I. Pigment Green 36		X	X		
Iron oxide black					X
Silica, amorphous	X	X	X		

Legend

X - Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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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