



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** INTERIOR WOOD FINISH POLYURETHANE LOW LUSTRE  
**Product Code** K43500  
**Product Class** SOLVENT THINNED PAINT  
**Color** Clear

**Manufacturer** Benjamin Moore & Co.  
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### 2. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

#### Hazardous Components

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)
Linseed oil modified urethane		40 - 70%
Stoddard solvent	8052-41-3	30 - 60%
Distillates, petroleum, hydrotreated light	64742-47-8	10 - 30%
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	3 - 7%
Trimethylbenzene	25551-13-7	1 - 5%
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	0.25 - 0.5%
Methyl ethyl ketoxime	96-29-7	0.1 - 0.25%

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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#### Emergency Overview

#### **WARNING**

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

Rags, steel wool or waste soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded.

**Appearance** liquid

**Odor** solvent

#### Potential Health Effects

**Principal Routes of Exposure** Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation.

#### **Acute Effects**

**Eyes**

Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

**Skin**

May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. May cause allergic skin reaction.

**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.

**Ingestion**

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.

#### **Chronic Effects**

Avoid repeated exposure

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions** None known

**HMIS**            **Health:** 1            **Flammability:** 2            **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.*

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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<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 removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<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>Notes To Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically
<b>Protection Of First-Aiders</b>	Use personal protective equipment

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<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>Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical</b>	Combustible material. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to fire or extreme heat. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. 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)	100
Flash Point (°C)	38
Flash Point Method	PMCC
<b>Flammability Limits In Air</b>	
Upper Explosion Limit	Not available
Lower Explosion Limit	Not available

**NFPA**      Health: 1      Flammability: 2      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](http://www.nfpa.org).

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition.
- Environmental Precautions** 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.
- Methods For Clean-Up** Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.
- Other Information** None known

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Handling** Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Wear personal protective equipment. 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 open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
- Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat. Keep in properly labeled containers.
- 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.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Limits**

**Hazardous Components**

Chemical Name	ACGIH	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Linseed oil modified urethane	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E
Stoddard solvent	100 ppm - TWA	100 ppm - TWA 572 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	290 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 580 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL	525 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV	100 ppm - TWAEV 525 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV

Distillates, petroleum, hydrotreated light	N/E	N/E	200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA Skin absorption can contribute to overall exposure.	N/E	N/E
Silica, amorphous	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E
Trimethylbenzene	25 ppm - TWA	123 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 25 ppm - TWA	25 ppm - TWA	123 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV 25 ppm - TWAEV	123 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV 25 ppm - TWAEV
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E
Methyl ethyl ketoxime	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E

**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**

Long sleeved clothing. Protective gloves.

**Respiratory Protection**

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. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance</b>	liquid
<b>Odor</b>	solvent
<b>Density (lbs/gal)</b>	7.5 - 7.7
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.85 - 0.95
<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity (centistokes)</b>	Not available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not available
<b>Wt. % Solids</b>	45 - 55
<b>Vol. % Solids</b>	35 - 45
<b>Wt. % Volatiles</b>	45 - 55
<b>Vol. % Volatiles</b>	55 - 65
<b>VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point (°F)</b>	313
<b>Boiling Point (°C)</b>	156
<b>Freezing Point (°F)</b>	Not available
<b>Freezing Point (°C)</b>	Not available

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Flash Point (°F)	100
Flash Point (°C)	38
Flash Point Method	PMCC
Upper Explosion Limit	Not available
Lower Explosion Limit	Not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions. Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
<b>Conditions To Avoid</b>	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces, static electricity and sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Incompatible with strong acids and bases and strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
<b>Possibility Of Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal conditions of use.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

#### **Product**

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.

#### **Component**

##### Stoddard solvent

LD50 Oral: > 5,000 mg/kg (Rat)  
LD50 Dermal: > 3160 mg/kg (Rabbit)  
LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): > 6.1 mg/L (Rat)

##### Distillates, petroleum, hydrotreated light

LD50 Oral: > 5,000 mg/kg (Rat)  
LD50 Dermal: > 3,000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

##### Silica, amorphous

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

##### Trimethylbenzene

LD50 Oral: 9,000 mg/kg (Rat) vendor data

1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene

LD50 Oral: 5000 mg/kg (Rat)

LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 18000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Rat, 4 hr.)

Methyl ethyl ketoxime

LD50 Oral: 930 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: 200 µL/kg (Rabbit)

LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): > 4.8 mg/L (Rat)

**Chronic Toxicity**

**Carcinogenicity**

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product above reportable levels.

**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**

Methyl ethyl ketoxime

LC50: 48 mg/L (Bluegill sunfish - 96 hr.)

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

Methyl ethyl ketoxime

EC50: 750 mg/L (Daphnia magna - 48 hr.)

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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<b>Waste Disposal Method</b>	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.
<b>Empty Container Warning</b>	Emptied containers may retain product residue. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Residual vapors may explode on ignition.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### TDG

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Paint
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>UN-No</b>	UN1263
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

In Canada, Class 3 flammable liquids may be reclassified as non-regulated for domestic ground transportation if they meet the requirements of TDG General Exemption SOR/2008-34.

**ICAO / IATA** Contact the preparer for further information.

**IMDG / IMO** Contact the preparer for further information.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

<b>United States TSCA</b>	Yes - All components are listed or exempt.
<b>Canada DSL</b>	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:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS-No</u>	<u>Weight % (max)</u>
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	0.25 - 0.5%

*This product may contain trace amounts of (other) NPRI Parts 1-4 reportable chemicals. Contact the preparer for further information.*

##### NPRI Part 5

This product contains the following NPRI Part 5 Chemicals:



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### **WHMIS Regulatory Status**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

### **WHMIS Hazard Class**

B3 Combustible liquid  
B6 Reactive flammable material  
D2B Toxic materials



## 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 logging onto Health Canada @ <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hl-vs/iyh-vsv/prod/paint-peinture-eng.php>.

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