



# Benjamin Moore®

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** SUPER SPEC HP DTM ALKYD SEMI-GLOSS ENAMEL MEDIUM  
**Product Code** BASE  
**Alternate Product Code** KP242B  
**Product Class** KP242B  
**Color** SOLVENT THINNED PAINT  
**Recommended use** All  
**Restrictions on use** Paint  
No information available

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR: SOR/2015-17)

Skin sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Aspiration hazard	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 3
Physical hazard not otherwise classified	Category 1

#### Label elements

Danger

**Hazard statements**

May cause an allergic skin reaction  
May cause cancer  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
Flammable liquid and vapor  
Risk of spontaneous combustion



**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  
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace  
Wear protective gloves  
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 closed  
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take action to prevent static discharges  
Immediately after use, place rags, steel wool or waste used with this product in a sealed water-filled metal container or lay flat to dry.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Skin**

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

**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

Materials such as rags used with this product may begin to burn by themselves. After use, put rags in water or lay flat to dry, then discard.

**Other information**

No information available

**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)
Hydrotreated heavy naphtha, petroleum	64742-48-9	10 - 30%	-	-
Nepheline syenite	37244-96-5	10 - 30%	-	-
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	7 - 13%	-	-
Distillates, petroleum, hydrotreated light	64742-47-8	7 - 13%	-	-
Zinc phosphate	7779-90-0	1 - 5%	-	-
Xylene	1330-20-7	1 - 5%	-	-
1H-imidazole-1-ethanol, 2-(8-heptadecenyl)-4,5-dihydro-	95-38-5	0.5 - 1%	-	-
Hexanoic acid, 2-ethyl-, zirconium salt	22464-99-9	0.25 - 0.5%	-	-
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	0.25 - 0.5%	-	-
Methyl ethyl ketoxime	96-29-7	0.1 - 0.25%	-	-

**Confidential Business Information note**

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

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General Advice**

Immediate medical attention is required. 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. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin Contact**

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. For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required.

**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.
<b>Protection Of First-Aiders</b>	Use personal protective equipment.
<b>Most Important Symptoms/Effects</b>	May cause allergic skin reaction.
<b>Notes To Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

## 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)	106
Flash Point (°C)	41
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	2
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>	Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition.
<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. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	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.
<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>DANGER</b> - 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.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Incompatible with strong acids and bases and strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Nepheline syenite	-	-	-	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	-

Titanium dioxide	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> nanoscale respirable particulate matter TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> finescale respirable particulate matter	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
Xylene	TWA: 20 ppm	100 ppm - TWA 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 150 ppm - STEL 651 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL	100 ppm - TWA 150 ppm - STEL	100 ppm - TWA 150 ppm - STEL	100 ppm - TWAEV 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV 150 ppm - STEV 651 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEV
Hexanoic acid, 2-ethyl-, zirconium salt	STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr As Zirconium compounds [RR-00624-6] STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr As Zirconium compounds [RR-00624-6] TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEV
Ethyl benzene	Ototoxicant - potential to cause hearing disorders TWA: 20 ppm	100 ppm - TWA 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 125 ppm - STEL 543 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL	20 ppm - TWA	20 ppm - TWA	100 ppm - TWAEV 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV 125 ppm - STEV 543 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEV

**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**

Tightly fitting safety goggles If splashes are likely to occur, wear: 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**

**Appearance**

liquid

**Odor**

solvent

**Odor Threshold**

No information available

**Density (lbs/gal)**

9.8 - 10.2

**Specific Gravity**

1.17 - 1.23

**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	65 - 75
Vol. % Solids	45 - 55
Wt. % Volatiles	25 - 35
Vol. % Volatiles	45 - 55
VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)	< 400
Boiling Point (°F)	279
Boiling Point (°C)	137
Freezing point (°F)	No information available
Freezing Point (°C)	No information available
Flash point (°F)	106
Flash Point (°C)	41
Method	PMCC
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. Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces, static electricity and sources of ignition.
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  
Skin contact**

Contact with eyes may cause irritation. May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.

**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. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Sensitization  
Neurological Effects  
Mutagenic Effects  
Reproductive Effects**

No information available.  
No information available.  
Possible risk of impaired fertility. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

**Developmental Effects  
Target organ effects  
STOT - single exposure**

No information available.  
No information available.  
May cause disorder and damage to the. Respiratory system. Central nervous system.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

**Other adverse effects  
Aspiration Hazard**

No information available.  
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)	14712 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	9999 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	139.4 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	2324.2 mg/l

**Component Information**

Caution - This mixture contains a substance not yet fully tested



Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hydrotreated heavy naphtha, petroleum 64742-48-9	> 6000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 3160 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 8500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h
Titanium dioxide 13463-67-7	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Distillates, petroleum, hydrotreated light 64742-47-8	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 5.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Zinc phosphate 7779-90-0	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Xylene 1330-20-7	= 3500 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 4350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 29.08 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Ethyl benzene 100-41-4	= 3500 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 15400 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 17.4 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Methyl ethyl ketoxime 96-29-7	= 930 mg/kg ( Rat )	1000 - 1800 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 4.83 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

### 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	
Ethyl benzene	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**

There is no data for this product.

**Mobility in Environmental Media**

No information available.

**Ozone**

Not applicable

**Component Information**

**Acute Toxicity to Fish**

Titanium dioxide

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

Xylene

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

Ethyl benzene

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

Methyl ethyl ketoxime

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

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

Ethyl benzene

EC50: 1.8 mg/L (Daphnia magna - 48 hr.)

Methyl ethyl ketoxime

EC50: 750 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, provincial, 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**

**TDG**

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

**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:

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>Weight-%</u>	<u>NPRI Parts 1- 4</u>
Xylene	1330-20-7	1 - 5%	Listed
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	0.25 - 0.5%	Listed

**NPRI Part 5**

This product contains the following NPRI Part 5 Chemicals:

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>Weight-%</u>	<u>NPRI Part 5</u>
Hydrotreated heavy naphtha, petroleum	64742-48-9	10 - 30%	Listed
Distillates, petroleum, hydrotreated light	64742-47-8	7 - 13%	Listed
Xylene	1330-20-7	1 - 5%	Listed

**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**

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Health hazards	2*
Flammability	2
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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**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 at [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/contaminants/lead-plomb/asked\\_questions-questions\\_posees-eng.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/contaminants/lead-plomb/asked_questions-questions_posees-eng.php).

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