Material Safety Data Sheet

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: BEN PREMIUM INTERIOR LATEX PRIMER
Product Code: W624
Product Class: WATER THINNED PAINT
Color: All

Manufacturer: Benjamin Moore & Co.
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Emergency Telephone Number(s)
CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

2. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

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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

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, Benjamin Moore & Co., 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

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: -

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

The ratings assigned by Benjamin Moore & Co. 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
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

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.

Storage
Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits
### Hazardous Components

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### 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)**: 10.3 - 10.9  
- **Specific Gravity**: 1.2 - 1.3  
- **pH**: Not available  
- **Viscosity (centistokes)**: Not available  
- **Evaporation Rate**: Not available  
- **Vapor Pressure**: Not available  
- **Vapor Density**: Not available  
- **Wt. % Solids**: 44 - 48  
- **Vol. % Solids**: 31 - 32  
- **Wt. % Volatiles**: 52 - 56  
- **Vol. % Volatiles**: 68 - 69  
- **VOC (g/L)**: < 50  
- **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
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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<td>Possibility Of Hazardous Reactions</td>
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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product
No information available

Component

Nepheline syenite
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Limestone
LD50 Oral: 6,450 mg/kg (Rat)  vendor data
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Titanium dioxide
LD50 Oral: > 24000 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: > 10000 mg/m³ (Rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation (Dust): > 6.82 mg/L  (Rat, 4 hr.)

Kaolin
LD50 Oral: > 5000 mg/kg (Rat)

Acetic acid ethenyl ester
LD50 Oral: 2900 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: 2335 mg/kg (Rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 114000 mg/m³ (Rat, 4 hr.)

Chronic Toxicity

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

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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.)

- **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
Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

Federal Regulations

SARA 311/312 hazardous categorization

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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:

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This product may contain trace amounts of (other) SARA reportable chemicals. Contact Benjamin Moore & Co. for further information.

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)
This product contains the following HAPs:
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

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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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