



Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name PREMIUM EXT STAIN REMOVE FINISH REMOVER
Product Code 315
Product Class SURFACE PREPARATION PRODUCT
Color All

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2. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Hazardous Components

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	10
Silicic acid	7699-41-4	5

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Corrosive. Causes severe eye and skin burns. Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Appearance Purple liquid

Odor mild

Potential Health Effects

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

Acute Effects

Eyes

Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Causes burns.

Skin

Causes burns.

Inhalation

Irritating to respiratory system. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

Ingestion

Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach.

Chronic Effects

No information available.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions None known

HMIS **Health: 3** **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	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Eye Contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Immediate medical attention is required.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Consult a physician.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
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..
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 available
Upper Explosion Limit	Not available

NFPA **Health: 3** **Flammability: 0** **Instability: 0** **Special: COR**

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. Use personal protective equipment.
Environmental Precautions	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent product from entering drains. Should not be released into the environment.
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. Wear personal protective equipment.
Storage	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits

Hazardous Components

Chemical Name	ACGIH	OSHA
Sodium hydroxide	2 mg/m ³	PEL 2 mg/m ³
Silicic acid	N/E	N/E

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**

Goggles. Face-shield.

Skin Protection

Impervious butyl rubber gloves. Impervious clothing.

Respiratory Protection

In case of mist, spray or aerosol exposure wear suitable personal respiratory protection and protective suit.

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	Purple liquid
Odor	mild
Density (lbs/gal)	Not available
Specific Gravity	Not available
pH	13
Viscosity (centistokes)	Not available
Solubility	Soluble
Evaporation Rate	same as water
Vapor Pressure	135.0
Vapor Density	Not available
Wt. % Solids	Not available
Vol. % Solids	Not available
Wt. % Volatiles	Not available
Vol. % Volatiles	Not available
VOC (g/L)	Not available
Boiling Point (°F)	Not available
Boiling Point (°C)	Not available
Freezing Point (°F)	Not available
Freezing Point (°C)	Not available
Flash Point (°F)	Not applicable
Flash Point (°C)	Not applicable
Flash Point Method	Not applicable
Upper Explosion Limit	Not available
Lower Explosion Limit	Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions To Avoid	Prevent from freezing
Incompatible Materials	strong oxidizing agents, alkalies, acids, halogens, Ammonia, amines, reducing sugars, nitromethane.
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

Sodium hydroxide

LD50 Oral: 220 mg/kg (Rat) vendor data

LD50 Dermal: 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

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

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

NTP - National Toxicity Program

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration

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

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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

DOT

Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s
Hazard Class	8
UN-No	UN3266
Packing Group	II
Description	Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.(Sodium hydroxide,Silicic acid),8,UN3266,PG II

ICAO / IATA

Contact Benjamin Moore & Co. for further information.

IMDG / IMO

Contact Benjamin Moore & Co. for further information.

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

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
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:

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:

This product may contain trace amounts of (other) HAPs chemicals. Contact Benjamin Moore & Co. 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

Chemical Name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Louisiana	Rhode Island
Sodium hydroxide	X	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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