



Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name SUPER SPEC HP SHOP-COAT METAL PRIMER
Product Code KP1480
Product Class SOLVENT THINNED PAINT
Color Black

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2. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Hazardous Components

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)
Stoddard solvent	8052-41-3	7 - 13 %
Nepheline syenite	37244-96-5	5 - 10%
Talc	14807-96-6	5 - 10%
Carbon black	1333-86-4	1 - 5%
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	0.1 - 1.0%
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	0.1 - 1.0%

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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Emergency Overview

DANGER

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

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.

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:** 3 **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

General Advice

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

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Foam, dry powder or water. 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	Flammable. 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.			
Sensitivity To Mechanical Impact	No			
Sensitivity To Static Discharge	Yes			
Flash Point Data				
Flash Point (°F)	72			
Flash Point (°C)	22			
Flash Point Method	PMCC			
Flammability Limits In Air				
Upper Explosion Limit	Not available			
Lower Explosion Limit	Not available			
NFPA	Health: 1	Flammability: 3	Instability: 0	Special: Not Applicable

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	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
Stoddard solvent	100 ppm - TWA	100 ppm - TWA 572 mg/m ³ - TWA	290 mg/m ³ - TWA 580 mg/m ³ - STEL	525 mg/m ³ - TWAEV	525 mg/m ³ - TWAEV 100 ppm - TWAEV
Nepheline syenite	N/E	N/E	N/E	10 mg/m ³ - TWAEV	N/E

Talc	2 mg/m ³ - TWA	2 mg/m ³ - TWA	2 mg/m ³ - TWA particulate matter containing no asbestos and less than 1% crystalline silica	2 mg/m ³ - TWAEV containing no asbestos and less than 1% crystalline silica	3 mg/m ³ - TWAEV
Carbon black	3.5 mg/m ³ - TWA	3.5 mg/m ³ - TWA	3.5 mg/m ³ - TWA	3.5 mg/m ³ - TWAEV	3.5 mg/m ³ - TWAEV
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E
Ethyl benzene	100 ppm - TWA 125 ppm - STEL	100 ppm - TWA 434 mg/m ³ - TWA 543 mg/m ³ - STEL 125 ppm - STEL	100 ppm - TWA 125 ppm - STEL	100 ppm - TWAEV 435 mg/m ³ - TWAEV 125 ppm - STEV 540 mg/m ³ - STEV	100 ppm - TWAEV 434 mg/m ³ - TWAEV 543 mg/m ³ - STEV 125 ppm - 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**

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
Density (lbs/gal)	11.6 - 11.7
Specific Gravity	1.35 - 1.45
pH	Not available
Viscosity (centistokes)	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Vapor Pressure	Not available
Vapor Density	Not 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)	262

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point (°C)	127
Freezing Point (°F)	Not available
Freezing Point (°C)	Not available
Flash Point (°F)	72
Flash Point (°C)	22
Flash Point Method	PMCC
Upper Explosion Limit	Not available
Lower Explosion Limit	Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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

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)

Nepheline syenite

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Talc

Sensitization: No information available

Carbon black

LD50 Oral: > 15400 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: > 3000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene

LD50 Oral: 5000 mg/kg (Rat)

LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 18000 mg/m³ (Rat, 4 hr.)

Ethyl benzene

LD50 Oral: 3500 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: > 5000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 55000 mg/m³ (Rat, 2 hr.)

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

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

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA Carcinogen
Carbon black		2B - Possible Human Carcinogen		Listed
Ethyl benzene	A3	2B - Possible Human Carcinogen		Listed

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

Acute Toxicity to Fish

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ethyl benzene

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

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates

Ethyl benzene

EC50: 1.8 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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG

Proper Shipping Name	Paint
Hazard Class	3
UN-No	UN1263
Packing Group	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.

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

NPRI Parts 1- 4

This product contains the following Parts 1-4 NPRI chemicals:

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	0.1 - 1.0%
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	0.1 - 1.0%

This product may contain trace amounts of (other) NPRI Parts I-4 reportable chemicals. Contact Benjamin Moore & Co. for further information.

NPRI Part 5

This product contains the following NPRI Part 5 Chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)
Stoddard solvent	8052-41-3	7 - 13 %
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	0.1 - 1.0%

This product may contain trace amounts of (other) NPRI Part 5 reportable chemicals. Contact Benjamin Moore & Co. for further information.

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

B2 Flammable liquid
B6 Reactive flammable material
D2A Very toxic materials
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/iyh-vsv/prod/paint-peinture_e.html.

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