



Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	SUPER SPEC HP WATERBORNE POLYAMIDE EPOXY GLOSS COATING	
Product Code	P42	
Product Class	WATER THINNED PAINT	
Color	All	
Manufacturer	Emergency Telephone Number(s)	
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2. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Hazardous Components

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	30
Barium sulfate	7727-43-7	10
Talc	14807-96-6	5
Carbon black	1333-86-4	5
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	5
Propylene glycol monomethyl ether	107-98-2	5
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	5

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

WARNING

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

IMPORTANT: Designed to be mixed with other components. Mixture will have hazards of all components.

Appearance liquid

Odor epoxy

Potential Health Effects

Principal Routes of Exposure	Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation.
Acute Effects	
Eyes	Moderately irritating to the eyes.
Skin	Irritating to skin. Skin sensitizer.
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: 2*** **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.

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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	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:** 2 **Flammability:** 0 **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. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.
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 Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid breathing vapors, spray mists or sanding dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Storage Keep container tightly closed. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits

Hazardous Components

Chemical Name	ACGIH	OSHA
Titanium dioxide	10 mg/m ³ - TWA	15 mg/m ³ - TWA total
Barium sulfate	10 mg/m ³ - TWA	5 mg/m ³ - TWA
Talc	2 mg/m ³ - TWA	20 mppcf - TWA
Carbon black	3.5 mg/m ³ - TWA	3.5 mg/m ³ - TWA
Zinc oxide	2 mg/m ³ - TWA 10 mg/m ³ - STEL	15 mg/m ³ - TWA total 5 mg/m ³ - TWA
Propylene glycol monomethyl ether	100 ppm - TWA 150 ppm - STEL	N/E
Silica, amorphous	N/E	- (80)/(% SiO ₂) mg/m ³ TWA 20 mppcf - TWA

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

Skin Protection Long sleeved clothing. Protective gloves.

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. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance liquid
Odor epoxy
Density (lbs/gal) 8.7 - 11.7

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Specific Gravity	1.0 - 1.5
pH	Not available
Viscosity (centistokes)	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Vapor Pressure	Not available
Vapor Density	Not available
Wt. % Solids	30 - 60
Vol. % Solids	25 - 45
Wt. % Volatiles	40 - 70
Vol. % Volatiles	55 - 75
VOC (g/L)	< 250
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

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions. Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Conditions To Avoid	Prevent from freezing
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

No information available

Component

Titanium dioxide

LD50 Oral: > 24000 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: > 10000 mg/m³ (Rabbit)

LC50 Inhalation (Dust): > 6.82 mg/L (Rat, 4 hr.)

Barium sulfate

LD50 Oral: > 5,000 g/kg (Rat) vendor data

Talc

Sensitization: No information available

Carbon black

LD50 Oral: > 15400 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: > 3000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

Zinc oxide

LD50 Oral: > 8437 mg/kg (Rat)

LC50 Inhalation (Dust): > 5700 mg/m³ (Rat, 4 hr.)

Propylene glycol monomethyl ether

LD50 Oral: 6,600 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: 13,000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 10,000 ppm (Rat)

Silica, amorphous

LD50 Oral: > 10000 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: 2,000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

LC50 Inhalation (Dust): > 2 mg/L

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

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

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA Carcinogen
Titanium dioxide		2B - Possible Human Carcinogen		Listed
Carbon black		2B - Possible Human Carcinogen		Listed

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

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.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Canada DSL No - Not all of the components are listed.

Federal Regulations

SARA 311/312 hazardous categorization

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
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
Titanium dioxide	X	X	X		X
Barium sulfate	X		X		
Talc	X	X	X		X
Carbon black	X	X	X		X
Zinc oxide	X	X	X		X
Propylene glycol monomethyl ether	X	X	X		X
Silica, amorphous	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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