SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name
AURA WATERBORNE INTERIOR MATTE FINISH BASE 1

Product Code
5221X

Product Class
WATER THINNED PAINT

Color
All

Recommended use
Paint

Restrictions on use
No information available

Manufacturer
Benjamin Moore & Co.
101 Paragon Drive
Montvale, NJ 07645
Phone: 855-724-6802
www.benjaminmoore.com

Emergency Telephone Number(s)
CHEMTREC (US): 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (outside US): (703)-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification
This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Label elements
Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Appearance liquid

Odor little or no odor

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
May cause allergic skin reaction

Other information
No information available

3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS
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### 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.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects**
May cause allergic skin reaction.

**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
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Other Information
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Environmental Precautions
See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods For Clean-Up
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

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.

Incompatible Materials
No information available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits

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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

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
Reactivity  
Not Applicable 

Chemical Stability  
Stable under normal conditions. 

Conditions To Avoid  
Prevent from freezing. 

Incompatible Materials  
No materials to be especially mentioned. 

Hazardous Decomposition Products  
None under normal use. 

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**  
No information available 

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms**  
No information available 

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Eye contact**  
May cause slight irritation. 

**Skin contact**  
Substance may cause slight skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation. 

**Inhalation**  
May cause irritation of respiratory tract. 

**Ingestion**  
Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. 

**Sensitization:**  
May cause an allergic skin reaction 

**Neurological Effects**  
No information available. 

**Mutagenic Effects**  
No information available. 

**Reproductive Effects**  
No information available. 

**Developmental Effects**  
No information available. 

**Target Organ Effects**  
No information available. 

**STOT - single exposure**  
No information available. 

**STOT - repeated exposure**  
No information available. 

**Other adverse effects**  
No information available. 

**Aspiration Hazard**  
No information available 

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document 

**ATEmix (oral)**  
17844 mg/kg 

**ATEmix (dermal)**  
36488 mg/kg
Acute Toxicity

Titanium dioxide
LD50 Oral: > 10000 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: > 10000 mg/m² (Rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation (Dust): > 6.82 mg/L (Rat, 4 hr.)
Silica, amorphous
LD50 Oral: > 5000 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 Dermal: 2,000 mg/kg (Rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation (Dust): > 2 mg/L
Kaolin, calcined
LD50 Oral: > 5000 mg/kg (Rat) vendor data
Limestone
LD50 Oral: 6,450 mg/kg (Rat) vendor data

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

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<th>OSHA Carcinogen</th>
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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
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 / Accumulation
No information available.
Mobility in Environmental Media
No information available.

Ozone
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, 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
Not regulated

ICAO / IATA
Not regulated

IMDG / IMO
Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA: United States
Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

DSL: Canada
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:

None

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

None

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

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Legend
X - Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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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