



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** NATURA INTERIOR WATERBORNE PAINT, SEMI-GLOSS  
**Product Code** 514  
**Product Class** WATER THINNED PAINT  
**Color** All

**Manufacturer** Benjamin Moore & Co.  
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CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

## 2. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

### Hazardous Components

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	25
Kaolin	1332-58-7	10
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	5

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Emergency Overview

May cause irritation of respiratory tract. 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** May cause irritation of the digestive tract.

**Chronic Effects** Avoid repeated exposure.

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

Table with 2 columns: Hazard Category (General Advice, Eye Contact, Skin Contact, Inhalation, Ingestion, Notes To Physician) and Description of measures.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Table with 2 columns: Hazard Category (Suitable Extinguishing Media, Protective Equipment And Precautions For Firefighters, Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical, Sensitivity To Mechanical Impact) and Description of measures.

<b>Sensitivity To Static Discharge</b>	No
<b>Flash Point Data</b>	
Flash Point (°F)	Not applicable
Flash Point (°C)	Not applicable
Flash Point Method	Not applicable
<b>Flammability Limits In Air</b>	
Lower Explosion Limit	Not applicable
Upper Explosion Limit	Not applicable

**NFPA**      **Health:** 1      **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](http://www.nfpa.org).*

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods For Clean-Up</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.
<b>Other Information</b>	None known

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

<b>Handling</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, spray mists or sanding dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep container tightly closed. 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 <sup>3</sup> - TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA total



<b>Conditions To Avoid</b>	Prevent from freezing
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	No materials to be especially mentioned.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	None under normal use.
<b>Possibility Of Hazardous Reactions</b>	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/m<sup>3</sup> (Rabbit)  
 LC50 Inhalation (Dust): > 6.82 mg/L (Rat, 4 hr.)

Kaolin

LD50 Oral: > 5000 mg/kg (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

- 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

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**United States TSCA** Yes - All components are listed or exempt.  
**Canada DSL** No - Not all of the components are listed.  
 One or more component is listed on NDSL.

**Federal Regulations**

**SARA 311/312 hazardous categorization**

Acute Health Hazard	No
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**

**State Right-to-Know**

Chemical Name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Louisiana	Rhode Island
Titanium dioxide	X	X	X		X
Kaolin	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](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

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