Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name **AURA WATERBORNE EXTERIOR PAINT SEMI-GLOSS**
Product Code **632**
Product Class WATER THINNED PAINT
Color All

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2. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Hazardous Components

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	25
Kaolin	1332-58-7	10
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	5
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	5

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Vapors may be irritating to eyes, nose, throat, and lungs. 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 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:** 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.

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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.

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 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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
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. 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.

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
Kaolin	2 mg/m^3 - TWA	15 mg/m^3 - TWA total 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
Silica, amorphous	N/E	- (80)/(% SiO2) 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.
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

Appearance liquid
Odor little or no odor
Density (lbs/gal) 9.2 - 11.1
Specific Gravity 1.0 - 1.4
pH Not available
Viscosity (centistokes) Not available
Evaporation Rate Not available
Vapor Pressure Not available
Vapor Density Not available
Wt. % Solids 40 - 60
Vol. % Solids 30 - 50
Wt. % Volatiles 40 - 60
Vol. % Volatiles 50 - 70
VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L) < 50
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

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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

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.)

Kaolin
LD50 Oral: > 5000 mg/kg (Rat)

Zinc oxide
LD50 Oral: > 8437 mg/kg (Rat)
LC50 Inhalation (Dust): > 5700 mg/m³ (Rat, 4 hr.)

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

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG / IMO Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

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:

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	5

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
Kaolin	X		X		X

Zinc oxide	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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