



Benjamin Moore®

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name GENNEX WATERBORNE COLORANT THALO BLUE (B1)
Product Code 229B1
Alternate Product Code 229B1
Product Class Colorant
Color Blue
Recommended use Colorant
Restrictions on use No information available

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

This chemical is considered hazardous by the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR: SOR/2015-17)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Causes serious eye irritation
May cause cancer



Appearance liquid**Odor** little or no odor**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Use personal protective equipment as required

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear eye/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other information

No information available

WARNING: This product contains isothiazolinone compounds at levels of <0.1%. These substances are biocides commonly found in most paints and a variety of personal care products as a preservative. Certain individuals may be sensitive or allergic to these substances, even at low levels.

3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
C.I. Pigment Blue 15	147-14-8	10 - 30%	-	-
Wollastonite	13983-17-0	5 - 10%	-	-
Alcohols, C11-14-iso-, C-13-rich, ethoxylated	78330-21-9	1 - 5%	-	-
Silica, crystalline	14808-60-7	0.25 - 0.5%	-	-

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

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 while 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	None known.
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
Method	Not applicable
Flammability Limits In Air	
Lower flammability limit:	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	Not applicable
NFPA	
Health hazards	1
Flammability	0
Stability	0
Special:	Not Applicable

NFPA Legend

0 - Not Hazardous

1 - Slightly

2 - Moderate

3 - High

4 - Severe

The ratings assigned 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.

Other Information

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Cleaning 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**

Chemical name	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
C.I. Pigment Blue 15	-	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Cu dust and mist As Copper compounds [RR-00595-8] TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Cu dust and mist	-	-	-	-
Wollastonite	-	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter, particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica	-	-	-	10 mg/m ³ - TWAEV 5 mg/m ³ - TWAEV

Silica, crystalline	TWA: 50 µg/m ³ TWA: 50 µg/m ³ excludes construction work, agricultural operations, and exposures that result from the processing of sorptive clays (vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ respirable dust : (250)/(100SiO ₂ + 5) mppcf TWA respirable fraction : (10)/(100SiO ₂ + 2) mg/m ³ TWA respirable fraction	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³ respirable particulate matter	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.10 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³
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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**Appearance**

liquid

Odor

little or no odor

Odor Threshold

No information available

Density (lbs./gal)

9.1 - 9.5

Specific Gravity

1.13 - 1.18

pH

No information available

Viscosity (cps)

No information available

Solubility(ies)

No information available

Water solubility

No information available

Evaporation Rate

No information available

Vapor pressure @20 °C (kPa)

No information available

Relative vapor density

No information available

Wt. % Solids

25 - 35

Vol. % Solids

20 - 30

Wt. % Volatiles

65 - 75

Vol. % Volatiles

70 - 80

VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)

0

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
Method	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	Not applicable
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Autoignition Temperature (°F)	No information available
Autoignition Temperature (°C)	No information available
Decomposition Temperature (°F)	No information available
Decomposition Temperature (°C)	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available

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.
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Acute Toxicity

Product Information	No information available
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Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	No information available
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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,

Sensitization	vomiting and diarrhea.
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	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
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)	91700 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	99999 mg/kg

Component Information

Caution - This mixture contains a substance not yet fully tested

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
C.I. Pigment Blue 15 147-14-8	> 10000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Alcohols, C11-14-iso-, C-13-rich, ethoxylated 78330-21-9	= 1350 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Chronic Toxicity

Contains: Crystalline Silica which has been determined to be carcinogenic to humans by IARC when in respirable form. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of inhalation exposure to spray mist or dust from sanding the dried paint.

Carcinogenicity

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

Chemical name	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Silica, crystalline	1 - Human Carcinogen	Known	X

Crystalline Silica has been determined to be carcinogenic to humans by IARC (1) when in respirable form. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of inhalation exposure to spray mist or dust from sanding the dried 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

There is no data for this product.

Mobility in Environmental Media

No information available.

Ozone

Not applicable

Component Information

Acute Toxicity to Fish

No information available

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

TDG 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 Hazard Categories

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

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Weight-%</u>	<u>CERCLA/SARA 313 (de minimis concentration)</u>
C.I. Pigment Blue 15	147-14-8	10 - 30%	1.0


Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product contains the following HAPs:

None

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Crystalline Silica, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Ethylene glycol, which are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know
Regulations**

Chemical name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
C.I. Pigment Blue 15		X	X
Silica, crystalline	X	X	X

Legend

X - Listed

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

NPRI Parts 1- 4

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

None

NPRI Part 5

This product contains the following NPRI Part 5 Chemicals:

None

WHMIS Regulatory Status

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS

Health hazards	1*
Flammability	0
Reactivity:	0
Personal protection	-

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, the preparer, 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.

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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