



Benjamin Moore®

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	GENNEX WATERBORNE COLORANT GRAY (S2)
Product Code	229S2
Alternate Product Code	229S2
Product Class	Colorant
Color	Gray
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)

Carcinogenicity	Category 2
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Label elements

Warning

Hazard statements

Suspected of causing 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

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: 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)
Kaolin	1332-58-7	10 - 30%	-	-
Polymeric alkoxylate	-	1 - 5%	-	-
Carbon black	1333-86-4	0.5 - 1%	-	-

*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
Kaolin	15 mg/m ³ - TWA 5 mg/m ³ - TWA	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica, respirable particulate matter	2 mg/m ³ - TWA	2 mg/m ³ - TWA	2 mg/m ³ - TWA	5 mg/m ³ - TWAEV
Carbon black	3.5 mg/m ³ - TWA	TWA: 3 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter	3.5 mg/m ³ - TWA	3 mg/m ³ - TWA	3 mg/m ³ - TWA	3.5 mg/m ³ - TWAEV

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Exposure Limits

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration Exposure Limits

N/E - Not Established OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration Exposure Limits

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Alberta - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits

British Columbia - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits

Ontario - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits

Quebec - Quebec Occupational 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
Respiratory Protection

Protective gloves and impervious clothing.
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)	9.6 - 9.9
Specific Gravity	1.15 - 1.19
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	30 - 40
Vol. % Solids	20 - 30
Wt. % Volatiles	60 - 70
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.

Acute Toxicity

Product Information No information available

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

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	No information available.
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) 9793 mg/kg

Component Information

Caution - This mixture contains a substance not yet fully tested

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Kaolin 1332-58-7	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	-
Carbon black 1333-86-4	> 15400 mg/kg (Rat)	> 3 g/kg (Rabbit)	-

Carcinogenicity

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

Chemical name	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Carbon black	2B - Possible Human Carcinogen		Listed

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

No information available.

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	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

None


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
Kaolin	X	X	X
Carbon black	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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