

# Material Safety Data Sheet

24 Hour Assistance:  
1-847-367-7700

## 1. Identification

**Product Name:** VARA 4X946ML PREM WB STAIN DARK WALNUT  
**Revision Date:** 5/5/2012  
**Identification Number:** Y242812  
**Product Use/Class:** Wood Stain/Water Base  
**Supplier:** Rust-Oleum Corporation  
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USA  
**Manufacturer:** Rust-Oleum Corporation  
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**Preparer:** Regulatory Department

## 2. Hazard Identification

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** Use ventilation necessary to keep exposures below recommended exposure limits, if any.

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - EYE CONTACT:** Causes eye irritation.

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - SKIN CONTACT:** Substance may cause slight skin irritation.

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - INHALATION:** Low hazard for usual industrial handling or commercial handling by trained personnel.

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - INGESTION:** Substance may be harmful if swallowed.

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - CHRONIC HAZARDS:** Contains carbon black. Chronic inflammation, lung fibrosis, and lung tumors have been observed in some rats experimentally exposed for long periods of time to excessive concentrations of carbon black and several insoluble fine dust particles. Tumors have not been observed in other animal species (i.e., mouse and hamster) under similar circumstances and study conditions. Epidemiological studies of North American workers show no evidence of clinically significant adverse health effects due to occupational exposure to carbon black.

Carbon black is listed as a Group 2B-"Possibly carcinogenic to humans" by IARC and is proposed to be listed as A4- "not classified as a human carcinogen" by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. Significant exposure is not anticipated during brush application or drying. Risk of overexposure depends on duration and level of exposure to dust from repeated sanding of surfaces or spray mist and the actual concentration of carbon black in the formula.

**PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY:** Eye Contact, Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin Absorption, Skin Contact

## 3. Composition/Information On Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight % Less Than	ACGIH TLV- TWA	ACGIH TLV- STEL	OSHA PEL-TWA	OSHA PEL- CEILING
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	1.0	3.5 mg/m3	N.E.	3.5 mg/m3	N.E.

## 4. First-aid Measures

**FIRST AID - EYE CONTACT:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes holding eyelids open. Get medical attention. Do NOT allow rubbing of eyes or keeping eyes closed.

**FIRST AID - SKIN CONTACT:** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**FIRST AID - INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

**FIRST AID - INGESTION:** Swallowing less than an ounce will not cause significant harm. For larger amounts, do not induce vomiting, but give one or two glasses of water to drink and get medical attention.

## 5. Fire-fighting Measures

**Flash Point, °F** 201 (Setaflash)

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Alcohol Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam, Water Fog

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** FLASH POINT IS TESTED TO BE GREATER THAN 200 DEGREES F.

**SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Water may be used to cool closed containers to prevent buildup of steam.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** Dispose of according to local, state (provincial) and federal regulations. Do not incinerate closed containers.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**HANDLING:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash hands before eating. Avoid contact with eyes.

**STORAGE:** Keep from freezing. Keep container closed when not in use.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Prevent build-up of vapors by opening all doors and windows to achieve cross-ventilation.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Use gloves to prevent prolonged skin contact. Nitrile or Neoprene gloves may afford adequate skin protection.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Use safety eyewear designed to protect against splash of liquids.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Refer to safety supervisor or industrial hygienist for further information regarding personal protective equipment and its application.

**HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Vapor Density</b>	Heavier than Air	<b>Odor:</b>	Mild Ammonia
<b>Appearance:</b>	Liquid	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Slower than Ether
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	SOLUBLE	<b>Freeze Point:</b>	N.D.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.018	<b>pH:</b>	N.E.
<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid		

(See section 16 for abbreviation legend)

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Avoid contact with strong acid and strong bases.

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents, strong acids and strong alkalies.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:** By open flame, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. When heated to decomposition, it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur under normal conditions.

**STABILITY:** This product is stable under normal storage conditions.

## 11. Toxicological Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>LD50</u>	<u>LC50</u>
Carbon Black	>8000 mg/kg (Rat, Oral)	N.E.

## 12. Ecological Information

**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** Product is a mixture of listed components.

## 13. Disposal Information

**DISPOSAL INFORMATION:** Dispose of material in accordance to local, state and federal regulations and ordinances. Do not allow to enter storm drains or sewer systems.

## 14. Transport Information

	<b>Domestic (USDOT)</b>	<b>International (IMDG)</b>	<b>Air (IATA)</b>
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>UN Number:</b>	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>Packing Group:</b>	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>Limited Quantity:</b>	No	No	No

## 15. Regulatory Information

### U.S. Federal Regulations:

#### CERCLA - SARA Hazard Category

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA 'Hazard Categories' promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

#### SARA SECTION 313:

This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372:

No Sara 313 components exist in this product.

#### TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT:

This product contains the following chemical substances subject to the reporting requirements of TSCA 12(B) if exported from the United States:

No TSCA 12(b) components exist in this product.

### International Regulations:

#### CANADIAN WHMIS:

This MSDS has been prepared in compliance with Controlled Product Regulations except for the use of the 16 headings.

Canadian WHMIS Class: D2B

**16. Other Information****HMIS Ratings:**

Health: 2      Flammability: 1      Physical Hazard: 0      Personal Protection: X

**NFPA Ratings:**

Health: 1      Flammability: 1      Instability: 0

**VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS, g/L:** 72

**REASON FOR REVISION:** Regulatory Update

Legend: N.A. - Not Applicable, N.E. - Not Established, N.D. - Not Determined

No Information