

Environmental Self Declaration – Volatile Organic Compounds. Made in Accordance with ClearChem Standard BkA-CC-01

# Self-Declared Certificate of Product Conformity VOC Emissions



Company Information	
Company Name:	Benjamin Moore
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Website:	www.benjaminmoore.com
Product Information	
Product Name:	Advance Waterborne, Interior Alkyd Satin
Product Number:	792
Product Line:	Advance Waterborne
Product Category:	Paints & Coatings
Exclusions	
Exclusions:	None.
VOC Content	
Regulatory VOC Content g/L:	48
Regulation:	SCAQMD Rule 1113
Category:	Non-flat interior finish.
VOC Content test or determination method:	Calculated from formulation
Exempt compounds >1% weight by mass of product:	None.
Does product contain methylene chloride or perchloroethylene?:	Νο

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#### **VOC Emissions**

Test Standard:	CDPH Standard Method V1.1
Acceptance Criteria:	CDPH Standard Method V1.1
Use scenario(s) Product type:	Wall Paint & Wall Coverings
Building Type:	Classroom+Office
Product coverage g/m <sup>2</sup> :	118
TVOC concentration at 14-days:	Less or equal to 0.5 mg/m3
Direct or extended claim:	Extended

### **Compliance Testing**

ISO/IEC 17025 accredited third-party laboratory:	Berkeley Analytical, IAS TL-383
Test start date:	12/05/2014
Laboratory certificate number:	141223-02

### Extended Claim for Co-product

Name of compliance tested product:	Advance Waterborne , Alkyd Primer
Number:	790
Was listed product screening-level tested for VOC emissions?:	Yes
Basis for extension of claim from compliant product to co- product:	Similar formula VOC profile.
Brief description of procedures used to ensure product is represented by compliance test results:	Product formula tested previously, and representative sample submitted for screening prior to extension of claim.

## **Quality Control**

Company maintains internal quality control program to ensure manufactured units are produced consistently and meet the requirements and acceptance criteria of listed standard(s):	Yes
Tested product sample was selected from typical production and is representative of commercial product. Where there are expected variations, sample was selected from production lot or group expected to give worst-case results:	Yes
If claim is for product other than product that was sampled and compliance tested, company maintains record of procedures used for extending claim in form of test results, calculations, formulations, or other information:	Yes

#### Self-Declaration Signature

I affirm that I am authorized to make claims established in this declaration:	Yes
I certify that the information in this declaration is true and correct:	Yes
Date:	06/04/2015
Name of company representative:	Edja Kouassi
Title:	Technical Project Manager
Signature:	Edja Kouassi

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# **COMPLIANCE TESTED** by berkeley analytical

## **VOC Emission Test Certificate**

#### Product Name: Advance waterborne alkyd primer - 790

Product Sample Infor	mation	Certificate Inform	nation
Manufacturer:	Benjamin Moore	Certificate No:	141223-02
Manf. Website:	www.benjaminmoore.com	Certified By:	for . F
CSI Category & No.:	Interior Painting (09 91 23)		Raja S. Tannous, Laboratory Director
Date Produced:	10/7/2014	Date:	December 23, 2014

**Reference Standard:** California Department of Public Health CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method Version 1.1, 2010 (Emission testing method for CA Specification 01350)

#### Acceptance Criteria and Results Demonstrating Compliance of Product Sample to Referenced Standard:

Exposure Scenario <sup>1</sup>	Individual VOC	Individual VOCs of Concern <sup>2</sup> Formal		dehyde <sup>3</sup>	TVOC⁴
	Criterion	Compliant?	Criterion	Compliant?	Range
School Classroom	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m³	YES	$\leq 0.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$
Private Office	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m³	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

1. Exposure scenarios & product quantities for classroom & office are defined in Tables 4-2 - 4-5 (CDPH Std. Mtd. V1.1-2010)

2. Maximum allowable concentrations of individual target VOCs are specified in Table 4-1 (*ibid*.)

Maximum allowable formaldehyde concentration is ≤9 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, effective Jan 1, 2012; previous limit was ≤16.5 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (ibid.)

Informative only; predicted TVOC Range in three categories, i.e., ≤0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, >0.5 – 4.9 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, and ≥5.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
Informative and applicable only to tests of wet-applied products; grams of sample applied per square meter of substrate

Standards & Codes Recognizing CDPH Standard Method V1.1 (partial list)

- ANSI/ASHRAE/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2011
- USGBC LEED for Schools, 2009
- Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS), National Core Criteria, 2013
- USGBC LEED Version 4, BD&C, ID&C, 2013
- ANSI/GBI 01-2010, Green Building Assessment Protocol

**Narrative:** Benjamin Moore selected a sample representative of its Advance waterborne alkyd primer – 790 product and submitted it on 11/19/2014 for testing. Berkeley Analytical measured and evaluated the emissions of VOCs from this sample following CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method V1.1-2010. The results of the test are presented in Berkeley Analytical report, 360-072-15A-Dec2314.

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