



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:	<b>Benjamin Moore</b>
Contact Information:	<b>info@benjaminmoore.com</b>
Website:	<b>www.benjaminmoore.com</b>

## Product Information

Product Name:	<b>Ultra Spec 500 Waterborne Interior Semi-gloss finish</b>
Product Number:	<b>N539</b>
Product Line:	<b>Ultra Spec 500</b>
Product Category:	<b>Paints &amp; Coatings</b>

## Exclusions

Exclusions:	<b>None</b>
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## VOC Content

Regulatory VOC Content g/L:	<b>0</b>
Regulation:	<b>SCAQMD Rule 1113</b>
Category:	<b>Non flat interior finish</b>
VOC Content test or determination method:	<b>Calculated from formulation</b>
Exempt compounds >1% weight by mass of product:	<b>None</b>
Does product contain methylene chloride or perchloroethylene?:	<b>No</b>

## VOC Emissions

Test Standard:	<b>CDPH Standard Method V1.1</b>
Acceptance Criteria:	<b>CDPH Standard Method V1.1</b>
Use scenario(s) Product type:	<b>Wall Paint &amp; Wall Coverings</b>
Building Type:	<b>Classroom+Office</b>
Product coverage g/m <sup>2</sup> :	<b>149</b>
TVOC concentration at 14-days:	<b>Less or equal to 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>
Direct or extended claim:	<b>Extended</b>

## Compliance Testing

ISO/IEC 17025 accredited third-party laboratory:	<b>Berkeley Analytical, IAS TL-383</b>
Test start date:	<b>12/01/2014</b>
Laboratory certificate number:	<b>141215-02</b>

## Extended Claim for Co-product

Name of compliance tested product:	<b>Ultra Spec 500 Interior Latex Gloss Finish</b>
Number:	<b>N540</b>
Was listed product screening-level tested for VOC emissions?:	<b>Yes</b>
Basis for extension of claim from compliant product to co-product:	<b>Similar Formula VOC profile.</b>
Brief description of procedures used to ensure product is represented by compliance test results:	<b>Product formula tested previously, and representative sample submitted for screening prior to extension of claim.</b>

## 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):	<b>Yes</b>
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:	<b>Yes</b>
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:	<b>Yes</b>

## Self-Declaration Signature

I affirm that I am authorized to make claims established in this declaration:	<b>Yes</b>
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I certify that the information in this declaration is true and correct:	Yes
Date:	05/18/2015
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:** Ultra Spec 500 interior latex gloss finish – N540

Product Sample Information		Certificate Information	
Manufacturer:	Benjamin Moore	Certificate No:	141215-02
Manf. Website:	www.benjaminmoore.com	Certified By:	 Raja S. Tannous, Laboratory Director
CSI Category & No.:	Interior Painting (09 91 23)	Date:	December 15, 2014
Date Produced:	10/7/2014		

**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 VOCs of Concern <sup>2</sup>		Formaldehyde <sup>3</sup>		TVOC <sup>4</sup>
	Criterion	Compliant?	Criterion	Compliant?	Range
School Classroom	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Private Office	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Product Coverage<sup>5</sup>:** 138 g/m<sup>2</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.*)
3. 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.*)
4. 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>
5. 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 Ultra Spec 500 interior latex gloss finish – N540 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, 360-072-06A-Dec1514.

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