

Environmental Self Declaration – Volatile Organic Compounds.

Made in Accordance with ClearChem Standard BkA-CC-01

Self-Declared Certificate
of Product Conformity
VOC Emissions



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Company Name: Benjamin Moore

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#### **Product Information**

Product Name: Eco Spec WB, Interior Latex Primer

Product Number: N372

Product Line: Eco Spec WB

Product Category: Paints & Coatings

#### **Exclusions**

Exclusions: None.

#### **VOC Content**

Regulatory VOC Content g/L: 0

Regulation: SCAQMD Rule 1113

Category: Primers, Sealers, and Undercoaters

VOC Content test or determination method: Calculated from formulation

Exempt compounds >1% weight by mass of product: None.

Does product contain methylene chloride or No

perchloroethylene?:

#### **VOC Emissions**

Test Standard:

Acceptance Criteria:

Use scenario(s) Product type:

**Building Type:** 

Product coverage g/m<sup>2</sup>:

TVOC concentration at 14-days:

Direct or extended claim:

**CDPH Standard Method V1.1** 

**CDPH Standard Method V1.1** 

Wall Paint & Wall Coverings

Classroom+Office

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Less or equal to 0.5 mg/m3

Extended

## **Compliance Testing**

ISO/IEC 17025 accredited third-party laboratory:

Test start date:

Laboratory certificate number:

Berkeley Analytical, IAS TL-383

01/23/2015

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N373

## **Extended Claim for Co-product**

Name of compliance tested product:

Number:

Was listed product screening-level tested for VOC emissions?:

Basis for extension of claim from compliant product to coproduct:

Brief description of procedures used to ensure product is represented by compliance test results:

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Yes

Similar formula VOC profile.

Product formula tested previously, and

Eco Spec WB, Interior Latex Flat Finish

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):

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:

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

Yes

Yes

## Self-Declaration Signature

I affirm that I am authorized to make claims established in this

declaration:

I certify that the information in this declaration is true and

orrect:

Date: 06/04/2015

Name of company representative: Edja Kouassi

Title: Technical Project Manager

Signature: Edja Kouassi

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Yes

Yes

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# **COMPLIANCE TESTED** by berkeley analytical

## **VOC Emission Test Certificate**

Product Name: Eco Spec WB interior latex flat finish - N373

Product Sample Info	mation
Manufacturer:	Benjamin Moore
Manf. Website:	www.benjaminmoore.com
CSI Category & No.:	Interior Painting (09 91 23)
Date Produced:	10/7/2014

Certificate Inform	nation
Certificate No:	150212-01
Certified By:	far. J
	Raja S. Tannous, Laboratory Director
Date:	February 12, 2015

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>		TVOC⁴
	Criterion	Compliant?	Criterion	Compliant?	Range
School Classroom	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 μg/m³	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Private Office	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m³	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Product Coverage<sup>5</sup>: 130 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.)
- Maximum allowable formaldehyde concentration is ≤9 μg/m³, effective Jan 1, 2012; previous limit was ≤16.5 μg/m³ (ibid.)
- 4. Informative only; predicted TVOC Range in three categories, i.e., ≤0.5 mg/m³, >0.5 4.9 mg/m³, and ≥5.0 mg/m
- 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 Eco Spec WB interior latex flat finish – N373 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, 360-072-40A-Feb1215.

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