



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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Product Information

Product Name:	Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer
Product Number:	046
Product Line:	Fresh Start®
Product Category:	Paints

Exclusions

Exclusions:	None
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VOC Content

Regulatory VOC Content g/L:	44
Regulation:	SCAQMD Rule 1113
Category:	Primers, Sealers, and Undercoaters
VOC Content test or determination method:	U.S EPA Method 24
Exempt compounds >1% weight by mass of product:	None
Does product contain methylene chloride or perchloroethylene?:	No

VOC Emissions

Test Standard:	CDPH Standard Method V1.2
Acceptance Criteria:	CDPH Standard Method V1.2
Use scenario(s) Product type:	Wall Paint & Wall Coverings
Building Type:	Classroom+Office
Product coverage g/m²:	135
TVOC concentration at 14-days:	Less or equal to 0.5 mg/m3
Direct or extended claim:	Direct

Compliance Testing

ISO/IEC 17025 accredited third-party laboratory:	Berkeley Analytical, IAS TL-383
Test start date:	07/25/2025
Laboratory certificate number:	250813-04

Extended Claim for Co-product

Name of compliance tested product:	Not Applicable
Number:	Not Applicable
Was listed product screening-level tested for VOC emissions?:	No / Not Applicable
Basis for extension of claim from compliant product to co-product:	Not Applicable
Brief description of procedures used to ensure product is represented by compliance test results:	Not Applicable

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:	Not Applicable

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:	08/18/2025
Name of company representative:	Edja Kouassi
Title:	Senior Technical Project Manager
Signature:	Edja Kouassi

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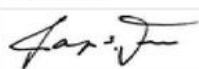
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COMPLIANCE TESTED by berkeley analytical

VOC Emission Test Certificate

Product Name: Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer - 046

Product Sample Information		Certificate Information	
Company:	Benjamin Moore & Co.	Certificate No:	250813-04
Company Website:	www.benjaminmoore.com	Certified By:	 Raja S. Tannous, Laboratory Director
Product Type:	Paints & Coatings	Date:	August 13, 2025
Date Produced:	July 14, 2025		

Reference Standard & Modeling Scenario: California Department of Public Health CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method Version 1.2, 2017 (Emission testing method for CA Specification 01350)

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

Exposure Scenario ¹	Individual VOCs of Concern ²		Formaldehyde ³		TVOC ⁴
	Criterion	Compliant?	Criterion	Compliant?	
School Classroom	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m ³	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m ³
Private Office	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m ³	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m ³

Sample Coverage⁵: 135 g/m²

- Exposure scenarios and product quantities for classroom & office are defined in Tables 4-2 – 4-5 (CDPH Standard Method V1.2-2017)
- Maximum allowable concentrations of individual target VOCs are specified in Table 4-1 (*ibid.*)
- Maximum allowable formaldehyde concentration is ≤9 µg/m³, effective January 1, 2012; previous limit was ≤16.5 µg/m³ (*ibid.*)
- Informative only; predicted TVOC Range in three categories: ≤0.5 mg/m³, >0.5 – 4.9 mg/m³, and ≥5.0 mg/m³
- 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 V1.2 (partial list)

- USGBC LEED Version 4/4.1, BD&C, ID&C, Residential BD&C Multifamily
- The WELL Building Standard, WELL v2, Feature X06
- ANSI/GBI 01-2019 Green Globes Assessment Protocol
- ANSI/ASHRAE/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1

Narrative: Benjamin Moore selected a sample representative of its Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer - 046 product and submitted it on July 22, 2025 for testing. Berkeley Analytical measured and evaluated the emissions of VOCs from this sample following CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method V1.2-2017. The results of the test are presented in Berkeley Analytical report, 360-205-01A-Aug1325.

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