

## REGULATORY DATA SHEET

### SOFT DISTEMPER

All Farrow & Ball paints are eco friendly with low or minimal VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) content and are water based giving them a low odour and quick drying time which benefits both you and the environment.

#### Chemical Composition

Farrow & Ball Soft Distemper is a mixture.

The composition of this product is proprietary knowledge of Farrow & Ball and will not be disclosed to third parties.

Information regarding the presence of hazardous components above the reportable concentration limits pursuant to the applicable national legislation can be found in the Safety Data Sheet which is available to professional users upon request.

#### Recommended Uses and Applications of Soft Distemper:

Soft Distemper is recommended for interior applications in accordance with the following CEPE (European Council of producers and importers of paints, printing inks and artists' colours) Sector-specific Worker Exposure Descriptions (SWEDs): PaintGES 06: Professional spray painting, near-industrial setting. PaintGES 07: Professional spray painting indoor architectural. PaintGES 08: Professional spray painting, indoor specialist. PaintGES 09: Professional painting, indoor brush/roller.

#### Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

Soft Distemper has been tested within the EU for VOC by ISO 11890-2:2000 in accordance with EU Paint Directive 2004/42/EC.

The EU limit for this product is Cat a 30 g/l.

Soft Distemper contains max. 2 g/l (Minimal) by ISO 11890-2.

Soft Distemper has not been tested within USA for VOC by EPA Method 24 in accordance with Environment Protection Agency standards.

#### Global Chemical Inventory Status

All components of Soft Distemper are included in the following Chemical Inventories:

Australia – AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Canada – DSL (Canadian Domestic Substances List)

Japan – ENCS (Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory)

USA – TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act).

Soft Distemper contains one or more components that are not included in the following Chemical Inventories.

These may be polymers (of which monomers are included) and as such are exempt from registration:

European Union – EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances)

Korea – KECI (Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory)

Philippines – PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals & Chemical Substances)

Switzerland – SWISS (Inventory of Notified New Substances)

China – IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China)

New Zealand – NzioC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

#### Heavy Metals

Heavy metals Cadmium (Cd), Mercury (Hg), Lead (Pb) and Chrome (Cr(VI)) are not intentionally used in the manufacture of Soft Distemper.

It is expected that the total heavy metal concentrations which may be present as a result are therefore below the thresholds currently imposed by the following regulations worldwide:

- CONEG (Coalition of North Eastern Governors)
- EU directive 94/62/EEC
- EU directive 2000/53/EC and amendment 2002/525/EC
- EU directive 2002/95/EC
- Safety of Toys - Part 3: Migration of certain elements (BS EN 71- 3:1995)
- CPSC Regulations 16 CFR 1303/16 CFR 1500:121 (<90 ppm lead)

However, it is not possible to exclude the presence of individual heavy metals. Trace elements may enter Soft Distemper within the raw materials used in the manufacture of this product and through auxiliaries during processing. These trace elements may be only detected by analytical methods.

## Other Metals

The following other metals are not intentionally used in the manufacture of Soft Distemper:

Barium (Ba), Antimony (Sb), Arsenic (As), Selenium (Se), Cobalt (Co), Stannous (Sn), Nickel (Ni), Zinc (Zn), Beryllium (Be) & Bismuth (Bi).

## Substances of Concern:

The following substances of concern are not intentionally used in the manufacture of Soft Distemper:

Polyhalogen-biphenyl / terphenyls / diphenylethers (PCB, PCT, PBB, PBDE), Chlorinated hydrocarbons/paraffines, Ozone depleting substances (CFC), Halogens (F,Cl,Br,I), Nonylphenol & Nonylphenol ethoxylates, Aromatic amine, Formaldehyde or formaldehyde generating substances, Asbestos, Radioactive substances, Phthalates, Bisphenol A and APEO (Alkylphenol ethoxylates).

Based on our current knowledge of raw materials used in the production of Soft Distemper and the information provided to the company by our raw material suppliers (such as Safety Data Sheets and Technical Data Sheets), we can confirm that Soft Distemper does not contain any of the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) included in:

- The List of Toxic Substances published under Schedule 1 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999.
- Schedule A of Chapter 423 - Environmental Reporting and Disclosure of the Toronto Municipal Code in concentration or mass reporting thresholds greater than the published limits.
- The National Pollutant Release Inventory (Ontario Regulation 127/01), Canada Gazette numbers 1-230 in concentration or mass reporting thresholds greater than the published limits.
- Red List Building Materials (United States Environmental Protection Agency, European Commission on Environment, State of California and The International Living Future Institute)

## California OEHHA Proposition 65 Notice

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

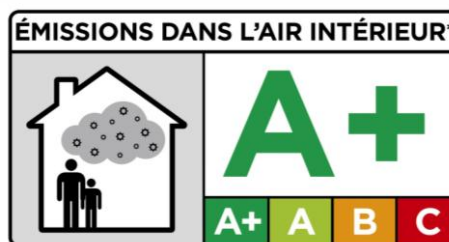
## French Indoor Air Quality Decree N° 2011-321 – Arrêté April 2011

Soft Distemper has been tested for indoor emissions to ISO 16000 as follows:

Substance	*	C	B	A	A+
Formaldehyde	<3	>120	<120	<60	<10
Acetaldehyde	<3	>400	<400	<300	<200
Toluene	<2	>600	<600	<450	<300
Tétrachloroéthylène	<2	>500	<500	<350	<250
Ethylbenzene	<2	>1500	<1500	<1000	<750
Xylène	<2	>400	<400	<300	<200
Styrène	<2	>500	<500	<350	<250
2-Butoxyéthanol	<2	>2000	<2000	<1500	<1000
Triméthylbenzène	<2	>2000	<2000	<1500	<1000
1,4-Dichlorobenzène	<2	>120	<120	<90	<60
TVOC	4	>2000	<2000	<1500	<1000

\*Concentration after 28 days.

Soft Distemper meets the requirements of the French directives from 04/30/2009 and 05/28/2009 on the conditions to the marketing of products for construction and decoration containing carcinogens, mutagens or toxic to reproduction category 1 or 2 and corresponds to the emission class A+ of the French regulation on the labelling of product for construction or wall cladding or flooring and paint and varnish on their emissions of volatile pollutants (Arrêté April 2011).



Information sur le niveau d'émission de substances volatiles dans l'air intérieur, présentant un risque de toxicité par inhalation, sur une échelle de classe allant de A+ (très faibles émissions) à C (fortes émissions).

## Biocidal Products Regulation:

This product contains the following biocidal products which are used as in-can preservatives:- 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one, 2-methylisothiazol-3(2H)-one,

Chloromethylisothiazolinone/Methylisothiazolinone, Bronopol, 2-Octylyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one & Pyrithione Zinc. No nanomaterials are present. Keep out of the reach of children. Wear protective gloves (such as Nitrile gloves) and eye protection when using this product. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with water and seek medical advice. Do not empty into drains or rivers. Contact the local Environmental Department for disposal instructions. A Safety Data Sheet for this product is available on request or from [www.farrow-ball.com](http://www.farrow-ball.com).

Notes:

**Contact Us:** For advice on colours, paint finishes or wallpaper our customer services team is on hand to help you, just call +44 (0) 1202 876141, email [sales@farrow-ball.com](mailto:sales@farrow-ball.com), or write to us at Farrow & Ball, Uddens Estate, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 7NL, UK. Please note that calls may be recorded for training purposes.

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