

Paint Marker Ink

All Colours

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Safety Data Sheet

(Prepared according to 91/155/EEC)

1.0 Identification of the Substance / Preparation and of the company / undertaking

1.1	Product Name	Paint Marker Ink
1.2	Intended use	Marking ink for use in writing instruments

2.0 Composition / Information On Ingredients

Contains:	EINECS	CAS	Conc'n %	Symbols	R-phrases
Ethanol (Ethyl Alcohol)	200-578-6	64-17-5	75 to 90%	F, Xi	R11
Pigments, Resins, Release Agents, Surfactants*	N/A	N/A	10 to 25%		

Note: The complete text of risk –R– phrases can be found in Section 15 and 16

*The chemical nature of these ingredients is dependent upon colour.



3.0 Hazards Identification

3.1	Preparation Classification	This preparation is dangerous under 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC regulations as amended. This preparation requires a Safety Data Sheet in accordance with 91/155/EC as amended. Additional information relating to health and environmental hazards can be found in Sections 11 and 12 of this Safety Data Sheet.
3.2	Danger Symbols:	F, Xn
3.3	Phrases –R–	R11 R20/22
3.4	Danger Identification	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. RISK OF SERIOUS DAMAGE TO EYES. VAPOURS MAY CAUSE DROWSINESS AND DIZZINESS. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

4.0 First Aid Measures			
	Route	Effect	First Aid
4.1	Skin Contact	Will decrease skin - can cause irritation	Remove any contaminated clothing. Wash with soap & flowing water for 15 minutes. If irritation continues consult a physician.
4.2	Eye Contact	May cause damage	Irrigate with a suitable eye solution or water for ten minutes - obtain medical attention.
4.3	Inhalation	Narcotic avoid inhalation	Remove from exposure - in severe cases obtain medical attention.
4.4	Ingestion	Harmful	Give plenty to drink if ingestion is suspected. DO NOT induce vomiting and consult a physician.
5.0 Fire-Fighting Measures			
5.1	Hazard	Low Flash Point - 13°C (Closed Cup) Explosive Limits: Lower Limit 3.3% to 19% Upper Limit.	
5.1	Extinguishing Media	Alcohol resistant foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires only. Water may not be effective initially.	
5.2	Media to avoid		
5.3	Hazardous Combustion Products	Carbon Monoxide (CO) can form with incomplete combustion. Some Oxides of Nitrogen (NO _x) and Sulphur (SO _x) could be formed. Complete combustion will yield primarily Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂) and Water.	
5.4	Protective Equipment	Fire fighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face-piece	
5.5	Additional Information	Vapors may flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back. Closed containers exposed to heat may explode. Move exposed containers from fire area if it can be done without risk. Use water to keep fire-exposed containers cool.	
6.0 Accidental Release Measures			
6.1	Personal Precautions	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ventilate contaminated area thoroughly. Do not breathe vapour. Extinguish naked flames. Remove ignition sources. No smoking. Avoid sparks. Evacuate the area of all non-essential personnel. Shut off leaks, if possible, without personal risk.	
6.2	Environmental Precautions	Prevent contamination of soil and water. Prevent from spreading or entering into drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers.	
6.3	Method of Clean Up	Absorb or contain liquid with sand, earth or spill control material. Collect avoiding possible spark ignition and place in a labelled, sealable container for subsequent safe disposal. Put leaking containers in a labelled drum. Solvent is miscible with water. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Retain washings as contaminated waste. Refer to Sections 8.0 and 13.0 for additional information on Exposure and Disposal.	
7.0 Handling and Storage			
7.1	Handling	Product is not intended nor should be allowed to maintain prolonged skin contact. Ensure good ventilation or the provision of local exhaust ventilation where possible. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing, avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid sources of Ignition.	
7.2	Storage	Keep away from direct sunlight and other sources of heat or ignition. Do not smoke in storage areas. Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place.	
7.3	Product Transfer	Low flash point requires attention to equipment used in transport and use so as to avoid sparks and other sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Earth all equipment. Avoid splash filling. Do not empty into drains.	

8.0	Exposure Controls / Personal Protection		
8.1	Exposure Limit Values	Methanol	8hour TWA 200ppm (266mg/m ³) UK STEL (15 mins) 250ppm (333mg/m ³) UK
		Ethanol	8hour TWA 1000ppm (1920mg/m ³) UK
8.2	Personal Protection		
	Respiratory Protection	Avoid inhalation of the vapors when the product is being used. Local exhaust ventilation (LEV) should be used in conjunction with other control measures as a means of removing material incidentally released. Type approved RPE for organic vapors if required.	
	Hand Protection	Protective Butyl gloves	
	Eye Protection	Safety goggles or face shield	
	Skin Protection	Overalls and anti-static safety shoes	
	Additional	Do not permit smoking whilst product is used. Keep away from children.	
8.3	Environmental Exposure	See Section 12 for detailed information	
9.0	Physical and Chemical Properties		
	Odour	Characteristic Odour of Ethanol	
	Appearance	Coloured Liquid	
	Volatility	Approx 80% Volatile Solvents	
	pH	6.0 to 7.0	
	Boiling Point / Range	78°C	
	Flash Point	13°C	
	Auto-ignition	363°C	
	Explosive Properties	This preparation is not considered explosive. It will form explosive Vapour / Air Mixtures.	
	Explosive Limits:	Lower Limit 3.3% to 19% Upper Limit. (Volume % in Air)	
	Oxidising Properties	N/A	
	Vapour Pressure	5.81 kPa at 20°C and approximately 30 kPa at 50°C	
	Relative Density	0.89 – 1.16	
	Solubility	Water Solubility – Solvents Miscible with Water	
	Partition Coefficient		
	Viscosity	14 – 30 cP	
	Vapour Density	Relative density of the vapour (Air = 1.0) = 1.6 (ethanol)	
	Evaporation Rate (Bu Ac = 1)	3.4	
10.0	Stability and Reactivity		
10.1	Conditions to Avoid	Considered a Stable Product.	
10.2	Materials to Avoid	Reacts with strong oxidants causing fire and explosion hazards. Can also react with acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, aluminium and copper. It may attack some forms of plastic and rubber.	
10.3	Hazardous Decomposition	May give off irritant / toxic fumes if involved in a fire. Primarily forms oxides of carbon during combustion.	
11.0	Toxicological Information		
11.1	Acute Effects		
	Vapour inhalation	Ataxia, Confusion, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Headache, Nausea, Weakness	

	Skin	De-fatting of Skin. Dry Skin Note that dermal absorption of solvents could also contribute substantially to the total body burden.
	Eyes	Lacrimation, Redness, Pain, Blurred Vision
	Ingestion	Abdominal Pain, Sore Throat, Drowsiness, Headache, Nausea
11.2	Target Organ Effects	The preparation may cause Liver & Kidney damage if abused.
11.3	Sensitisation	Allergic skin reaction / dermatitis could occur with misuse of this preparation.
12.0	Ecological Information	
12.1	Ecotoxicity	Ethanol Exhibits low acute toxicity to aquatic species and is not expected to bioaccumulate. Rainbow Trout – LC50 11200mg/l (24H) Daphnia – EC50 >9000mg/l (48hrs) Methanol Rainbow Trout – LC50 8000mg/l (48H)
12.2	Mobility	Mobile liquid. Contains approx. 80% volatile components. Solvents readily absorbed into soil. Non volatile content only slightly soluble in water. Pigments vary in solubility and some leaching into soil may occur from the non volatile fraction.
12.3	Persistence and Degradability	Solvents are readily biodegradable.
12.4	Bio accumulative Potential	Ethanol It will partition to water and is unlikely to bio-concentrate in aquatic organisms. Polymer Dye Insoluble in water
12.5	Other Adverse Effects	
13.0	Disposal Considerations	
		Dispose of spilled material and containers in accordance with State and Local regulations for hazardous or 'Special' waste. Consider recycling or incineration. State or Local regulations are complex and subject to change so should be consulted by the owner of the waste prior to disposal.
14.0	Transport Information	
	UN No:	1993
	Proper Shipping Name:	Flammable Liquid n.o.s (Contains Ethanol)
	ADR, IATA, IMDG Hazard Class	3
	Packing Group	2

15		Regulatory Information	
15.1	Hazard Symbols	F	Xi
			
		HIGHLY FLAMMABLE	HARMFUL
15.2	-R-phrases		
	R11	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE	
	R20/22	HARMFUL BY INHALATION AND IF SWALLOWED	
15.3	-S-Phrases		
	S (2)	KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN	
	S7	KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED	
	S16	KEEP AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION – NO SMOKING	
	S36/37	WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, GLOVES AND EYE / FACE PROTECTION	
	S45	IN CASE OF ACCIDENT OR IF YOU FEEL UNWELL SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE IMMEDIATELY (SHOW LABEL WHERE POSSIBLE)	
15.4	Contains	Ethanol	
16	Other information		
16.1	-R-Phrases		
	R23/24/25	TOXIC BY INHALATION, IN CONTACT WITH SKIN AND IF SWALLOWED	
	R39/23/24/25	TOXIC: DANGER OF VERY SERIOUS IRREVERSIBLE EFFECTS THROUGH INHALATION, IN CONTACT WITH SKIN AND IF SWALLOWED	
	R68/20/21/22	HARMFUL: POSSIBLE RISK OF IRREVERSIBLE EFFECTS THROUGH INHALATION, IN CONTACT WITH SKIN AND IF SWALLOWED	
16.2	Select Bibliography	Regulation 67/548/EEC Regulation 91/155/CE Regulation 1999/45/CE Regulation 2001/58/CE Regulation 2001/59/CE Regulation 2001/60/CE	
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16.6	HS Tariff No:	321590 10	
16.7	The information contained herein does not constitute the user's own assessment of workplace risk as required by other health and safety legislation. The above information is provided in good faith and is based on our present knowledge. It shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product feature and shall not establish a legally valid contractual arrangement.		