## **SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

# This SDS packet was issued with item:

070166959

The safety data sheets (SDS) in this packet apply to the individual products listed below. Please refer to invoice for specific item number(s).

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Skilcraft Pens

## **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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### Section One: Product Identification

Product Name

Paper Mate Porous Point and Roller Ball Pens

Colors:

All Colors

Includes: Flair (Point Guard, Ultra Fine, Hardhead), Nylon Fiber, Roller Ball Pens (Metal, Flexgrip)

## **Section Two: Composition**

Water, ethylene glycol (107-21-1), glycerin (56-81-5), diethylene glycol (111-46-6), dyes, buffer, surfactant, preservative

#### Section Three: Physical and Chemical Characteristics

For product unless otherwise specified:

**Boiling Point:** 

Not available

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):

Similar to water

Specific Gravity:

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Solubility in Water:

Soluble

Appearance and Odor:

Colored liquids; mild odor

**Evaporation Rate:** 

Similar to water

#### Section Four: Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used):

>200°F (for solvents)

Flammability Limits (% by volume):

Lower: Not available

Upper: Not available

Extinguishing Medium:

Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water fog

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

In fires involving large quantities, use self-contained breathing apparatus and

full protective gear.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Hazardous decomposition products may be produced in a fire situation.

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#### Section Five: Reactivity Data

Stable Stability:

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid extreme heat temperatures and ignition sources

Chemical Incompatibility: Oxidizing and reducing agents

Hazardous Decomposition: May produce oxides of carbon, nitrogen, and various hydrocarbons in a fire.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

#### Section Six: Health Hazard Data

Chemicals Listed as Carcinogens or Potential Carcinogen:

IARC Monographs: No

National Toxicology Program: No

**OSHA** Regulated: No

Routes of entry: Inhalation - None under normal use conditions. Eyes - Wash through with clear, tepid water. Skin - Wash with soap and water. Ingestion - The mouth may be cleansed with soap and water. If a large amount is ingested (several pens), consult a physician.

### Section Seven: Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to Be Taken in Case

Wipe up with absorbent material. Material Is Released or Spill:

Waste Disposal Method: Dispose in accordance with Federal, State, and Local Regulations.

Precautions to Be Taken in

Do not shake pen. Keep cap on pen when not in use. Handling and Storage:

Other Precautions: None

#### **Section Eight: Personal Protection and Exposure Control Measures**

Eye Protection: None under normal use conditions. Skin Protection: None under normal use conditions. Respiratory Protection: None under normal use conditions. Ventilation: None under normal use conditions. Protective Clothing: None under normal use conditions.

**HMIS Code** 

Health N/A Flammability N/A Reactivity N/A

Personal Protection N/A Sanford Corporation has been advised by council that the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard does not apply to the Sanford product described in this MSDS. The reason for the exemption is contained in 29 CFR 1910.1200 (b)(6)(ix), as amended July 1, 1994, per the Code of Federal Regulations. The information contained in this MSDS is forwarded to you for your information, but is not meant to imply that the product is covered by the Hazard Communication Standard, nor is the MSDS meant to comply with all the requirements of the Hazard Communication Standard.

0 = Minimal / 4 = Severe Hazard



## **Hazard Communication Compliance Declaration**

Newell-Rubbermaid (NWL) writing instruments comply with U.S. OSHA GHS Hazard Communication Standard of 29 CFR section 1910.1200 (OSHA HazCom 2012) by virtue of exemption as 'articles' and as 'consumer products' per 29 CFR section 1910.1200(b)(6)(v) and (ix). Therefore, GHS Safety Data Sheets are not required for our writing instruments.

An 'article' is defined in Section 1910.1200(c) "as a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle:

- Which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture;
- Which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part on its shape or design during end use; and
- Which, under normal conditions of use, does not release other than very small (minute or trace) amounts of a hazardous chemical and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees."

The 'consumer product' exemption in 29 C.F.R. section 1910.1200(b)(6)(ix) states that:

Any consumer product or hazardous substance, as those terms are defined in the Consumer Product Safety Act
(15 U.S.C. 2051 et seq.) and Federal Hazardous Substances Act (15 U.S.C. 1261 et seq.) respectively, where the
employer can show that it is used in the workplace for the purpose intended by the chemical manufacturer or
importer of the product, and the use results in a duration and frequency of exposure which is not greater than
the range of exposures that could reasonably be experienced by consumers when used for the purpose
intended.

OSHA has consistently taken the position, in various rulemaking documents and interpretation letters, "most office products (such as pens, pencils, adhesive tape) to be exempt under the provisions of the rule, either as articles or as consumer products." Markers also fall into these exempted categories. This position is cited currently on OSHA's website in a letter from OSHA Assistant Secretary John A. Pendergrass to U.S. Congressman Jim Bunning. These examples are cited again in OSHA's FAQs on the Hazard Communication Standard which further reinforces that Newell-Rubbermaid writing products are exempt from Hazard Communication requirements, specifically GHS Safety Data Sheet documentation.

A non-exhaustive list is provided below of Newell-Rubbermaid writing instruments that qualify as 'articles' and 'consumer products' that are exempt from GHS Safety Data Sheet requirements:

- Prismacolor Premier Colored Pencils and Sharpeners
- Prismacolor Nupastels and Art Stix and Erasers
- Prismacolor Premier Markers
- Sharpie Permanent Markers
- Sharpie Highlighters (Clearview, Accent, etc)
- Sharpie Professional, Industrial and T.E.C. Markers
- Sharpie Paint Markers
- Sharpie Pens
- Paper Mate Pens (InkJoy, FlexGrip, Replay, etc)
- Paper Mate Mechanical Pencils and Pearl Erasers
- Paper Mate Replay Premium Erasable Pens
- Paper Mate Flair Pens

- Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Expo Whiteboard Cleaner Wipes
- Expo Learning Boards
- Liquid Paper Correction Pens
- Liquid Paper Dryline Correction Tape
- Parker Fountain Pens
- Waterman Fountain Pens
- Rotring Tikky Ballpoint Pens
- Woodcase Pencils (Mongol, Mirado, etc)
- uni-ball pens
- uni-Paint Markers
- uni-Posca Markers

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