

## **SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

**This SDS packet was issued with item:**

070173070

**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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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**MSDS # 88108**

**Section One: Identification**

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800-323-0749 or 630-481-2000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL NUMBER:

888-786-0972

Product Name: Paper Mate Flexgrip Elite, Flexgrip Elite Mini, **Flexgrip Elite Retractable pens**

Colors: Black, Red, Blue, Green, Purple, Magenta, Turquoise, Orange

**Section Two: Hazard Identification**

Content is flammable. Do not use or store near source of ignition. Not for use on skin. Prolonged contact may cause irritation. Do not ingest. Ink may be harmful if swallowed.

**Section Three: Composition**

2-Phenoxyethanol (122-99-6), Benzyl Alcohol (100-51-6), resins, dyes, additives

**Section Four: First Aid Measures**

Inhalation: Not an inhalation hazard under normal use conditions.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water.

Eye Contact: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

Ingestion: If large amount is ingested seek medical attention.

**Section Five: Fire Fighting Measures**

Flash Point: N/A

Extinguishing Media: As appropriate for surrounding area

Special Fire Fighting Measures: N/A

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Acrid smoke, fumes.

**Section Six: Accidental Release Measures**

In Case of Spill or Accidental Release: Wipe up with absorbent material.

**Section Seven: Handling and Storage**

Handling: Avoid contact with skin. Do not use near source of ignition.

Storage: Keep cap on pen when not in use. Do not store near heat or sources of ignition.

**Section Eight: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

Eye Protection: None under normal use conditions.

Clothing: None under normal use conditions.

Respirator: None under normal use conditions.

Ventilation: None under normal use conditions.

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**Section Nine: Physical and Chemical Properties**

**For ink unless otherwise specified:**

Boiling Point:	Not determined
Specific Gravity:	N/A
Vapor Pressure:	N/A
Solubility in Water:	Insoluble
Evaporation Rate:	N/A
Appearance/Odor:	Colored liquid; slight odor

**Section Ten: Stability and Reactivity**

Stability:	Stable
Conditions to Avoid:	N/A
Chemical Incompatibility:	N/A
Hazardous Decomposition:	N/A
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur

**Section Eleven: Toxicological Information**

See Section Two: Hazard Identification for any hazards

**Section Twelve: Ecological Information**

Not available

**Section Thirteen: Disposal Considerations**

Dispose in accordance with Federal, State, and Local Regulations.

**Section Fourteen: Transport Information**

DOT:	Not Available
IATA:	Not Available
IMO:	Not Available

**Section Fifteen: Regulatory Information**

US: All ingredients in this product are listed on or exempt from reporting under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

**Section Sixteen: Other Information**

**HMIS Code**

Health	N/A
Flammability	N/A
Reactivity	N/A
Personal Protection	N/A

**0=Minimal / 4 = Severe**

NewellRubbermaid, Inc (Sanford L.P ) has been advised by Counsel that the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard and the Health Canada Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Standard do not apply to the product described in this Material Safety Data Sheet. The reasons for the exemptions are contained in 29 CFR 1910.1200(b)(6)(ix) as amended Sept 14, 2009 per the Code of Federal Regulations and also Canadian Hazardous Products Act part 12 section (f) as amended June 1, 2009. 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 nor is this MSDS meant to comply with all requirements of the hazard communication standards.

## 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:

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| • Prismacolor Premier Colored Pencils and Sharpeners  | • Expo Dry Erase Markers                 |
| • Prismacolor Nupastels and Art Stix and Erasers      | • Expo Whiteboard Cleaner Wipes          |
| • Prismacolor Premier Markers                         | • Expo Learning Boards                   |
| • Sharpie Permanent Markers                           | • Liquid Paper Correction Pens           |
| • Sharpie Highlighters (Clearview, Accent, etc)       | • Liquid Paper Dryline Correction Tape   |
| • Sharpie Professional, Industrial and T.E.C. Markers | • Parker Fountain Pens                   |
| • Sharpie Paint Markers                               | • Waterman Fountain Pens                 |
| • Sharpie Pens  | • Rotring Tikky Ballpoint Pens           |
| • Paper Mate Pens (InkJoy, FlexGrip, Replay, etc)     | • Woodcase Pencils (Mongol, Mirado, etc) |
| • Paper Mate Mechanical Pencils and Pearl Erasers     | • uni-ball pens                          |
| • Paper Mate Replay Premium Erasable Pens             | • uni-Paint Markers                      |
| • Paper Mate Flair Pens                               | • uni-Posca Markers                      |

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