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SAFETY DATA SHEET
WINSOR & NEWTON ARTISTS ACRYLIC MATT GEL MEDIUM (US MSDS)

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME	WINSOR & NEWTON ARTISTS ACRYLIC MATT GEL MEDIUM (US MSDS)
SUPPLIER	ColArt Americas Inc 11 Constitution Avenue Piscataway New Jersey 08855 USA 1 732 562 0770 1 732 562 0941
APPLICATION	Medium for Acrylic Painting

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not regarded as a health or environmental hazard under current legislation.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPOSITION COMMENTS

Any hazardous ingredients are below classification limit.

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

INHALATION

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

INGESTION

NEVER MAKE AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON VOMIT OR DRINK FLUIDS! Rinse mouth thoroughly. Drink plenty of water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

SKIN CONTACT

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

EYE CONTACT

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

This product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Stop leak if possible without risk. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Flush with plenty of water to clean spillage area. Do not contaminate water sources or sewer.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

USAGE PRECAUTIONS

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Keep in original container. Store at moderate temperatures in dry, well ventilated area.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

INGREDIENT COMMENTS

OES = Occupational Exposure Standard. MEL = Maximum Exposure Limit.

ENGINEERING MEASURES

No particular ventilation requirements.

HAND PROTECTION

No specific hand protection noted.

EYE PROTECTION

If risk of splashing, wear safety goggles or face shield.

WINSOR & NEWTON ARTISTS ACRYLIC MATT GEL MEDIUM (US MSDS)**OTHER PROTECTION**

No specific protective equipment noted, but may be required anyway.

HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Liquid		
COLOUR	White		
ODOUR	Characteristic Ammonia		
SOLUBILITY	Miscible with water		
BOILING POINT (°C)	>100 760 mm Hg	RELATIVE DENSITY	1.1 20. C
VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1)	>1.	pH-VALUE, CONC. SOLUTION	9-10

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**STABILITY**

Stable under normal temperature conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Fire creates: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**GENERAL INFORMATION**

This product has low toxicity. Only large volumes may have adverse impact on human health.

INHALATION

May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

INGESTION

May cause discomfort if swallowed.

SKIN CONTACT

Slightly irritating.

EYE CONTACT

Irritating to eyes.

HEALTH WARNINGS

No specific health warnings noted.

ROUTE OF ENTRY

Inhalation. Skin and/or eye contact.

MEDICAL SYMPTOMS

Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**ECOTOXICITY**

Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**DISPOSAL METHODS**

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ROAD TRANSPORT NOTES	Not Classified
RAIL TRANSPORT NOTES	Not classified.
SEA TRANSPORT NOTES	Not classified.
AIR TRANSPORT NOTES	Not classified.

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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RISK PHRASES

NC Not classified.

SAFETY PHRASES

NC Not classified.

EU DIRECTIVES

Dangerous Substance Directive 67/548/EEC. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC. System of specific information relating to Dangerous Preparations. 2001/58/EC.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS

This product has been evaluated by a toxicologist and is labelled for acute and chronic health hazards in accordance with the Labelling of Hazardous Art Materials Act and Federal Regulation 16 CFR 1500.14 of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act. This product conforms to ASTM D - 4236 Standard Practice for Labelling Art Materials for Chronic Adverse Health Hazards. This product requires no health warning.

16 OTHER INFORMATION

DATE

25th March 2010

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