

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**REEVES SOFT PASTELS**

20084-XXXX

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex II, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 453/2010

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

**Product name** REEVES SOFT PASTELS  
**Synonyms; trade names** This safety data sheet covers all colours within the range

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Identified uses** Fine Art Painting  
**Uses advised against** No specific uses advised against are identified.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency telephone** +44 (0)208 424 3200 This telephone number is available during office hours only 09:00 to 17:00 GMT Language English.

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification**

**Physical hazards** Not Classified  
**Health hazards** Not Classified  
**Environmental hazards** Not Classified

**Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)** NC Not Classified

**2.2. Label elements**

**Hazard statements** NC Not Classified

**2.3. Other hazards**

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This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2. Mixtures

**Composition comments** Any hazardous ingredients are below classification limit.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

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| <b>General information</b>        | If in doubt, get medical attention promptly. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                 | No specific recommendations. If throat irritation or coughing persists, proceed as follows. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie or belt. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                  | No specific recommendations. If throat irritation or coughing persists, proceed as follows. Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.  |
| <b>Skin contact</b>               | No specific recommendations. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.  |
| <b>Eye contact</b>                | Rinse with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.   |
| <b>Protection of first aiders</b> | Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.  |

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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| <b>General information</b> | The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>          | No specific symptoms known.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>           | No specific symptoms known. May cause discomfort if swallowed.  |
| <b>Skin contact</b>        | Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.  |
| <b>Eye contact</b>         | No specific symptoms known. May be slightly irritating to eyes.   |

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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| <b>Notes for the doctor</b> | Treat symptomatically.         |
| <b>Specific treatments</b>  | No special treatment required. |

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

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| <b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>   | The product is not flammable. Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire. |
| <b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b> | Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.   |

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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| <b>Specific hazards</b>              | None known.  |
| <b>Hazardous combustion products</b> | Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Harmful gases or vapours. |

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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| <b>Protective actions during firefighting</b>        | Avoid breathing fire gases or vapours. Evacuate area. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.                             |
| <b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b> | Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Firefighter's clothing conforming to European standard EN469 (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents. |

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** No specific recommendations. For personal protection, see Section 8.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for cleaning up** Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. Collect spillage with a shovel and broom, or similar and reuse, if possible. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

**Reference to other sections** For personal protection, see Section 8.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Usage precautions** Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene** Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage precautions** No specific recommendations.

**Storage class** Unspecified storage.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

**Specific end use(s)** The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

**SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Occupational exposure limits**

**SODIUM HYDROXIDE**

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): OES  
 Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): OES 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls** No specific ventilation requirements.

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| <b>Eye/face protection</b>             | No specific eye protection required during normal use. Large Spillages: Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. |
| <b>Hand protection</b>                 | No specific hand protection recommended.   |
| <b>Hygiene measures</b>                | Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.   |
| <b>Respiratory protection</b>          | No specific recommendations. Provide adequate ventilation. Large Spillages: If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.                                    |
| <b>Environmental exposure controls</b> | Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.   |

**SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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| <b>Appearance</b>       | Solid Sticks.      |
| <b>Colour</b>           | Various colours.   |
| <b>Odour</b>            | Odourless.         |
| <b>Relative density</b> | 1.5 - 2.0 @ 20°C   |
| <b>Solubility(ies)</b>  | Insoluble in water |

**9.2. Other information**

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| <b>Other information</b> | No information required. |
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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

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| <b>Reactivity</b> | There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product. |
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**10.2. Chemical stability**

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| <b>Stability</b> | Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. Stable under the prescribed storage conditions. |
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**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

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| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | No potentially hazardous reactions known. |
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**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

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| <b>Conditions to avoid</b> | There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation. |
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**10.5. Incompatible materials**

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| <b>Materials to avoid</b> | No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a hazardous situation. |
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**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

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| <b>Hazardous decomposition products</b> | Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Harmful gases or vapours. |
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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

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| <b>Toxicological effects</b> | Not regarded as a health hazard under current legislation. |
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**Acute toxicity - oral**

**Notes (oral LD<sub>50</sub>)** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Acute toxicity - dermal**

**Notes (dermal LD<sub>50</sub>)** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Acute toxicity - inhalation**

**Notes (inhalation LC<sub>50</sub>)** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

**Animal data** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

**Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

**Respiratory sensitisation** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Skin sensitisation**

**Skin sensitisation** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

**Genotoxicity - in vitro** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**IARC carcinogenicity**

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Reproductive toxicity - fertility** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Reproductive toxicity - development**

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

**STOT - single exposure** Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

**STOT - repeated exposure** Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard**

**Aspiration hazard** Not relevant. Solid.

**General information**

No specific health hazards known. The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

**Inhalation**

No specific symptoms known.

**Ingestion**

No specific symptoms known. May cause discomfort if swallowed.

**Skin contact**

Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.

**Eye contact**

No specific symptoms known. May be slightly irritating to eyes.

**Acute and chronic health hazards**

No specific health hazards known.

**Route of entry**

Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact

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**Target organs** No specific target organs known.

**SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity** Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Toxicity** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Acute toxicity - fish** Not determined.

**Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates** Not determined.

**Acute toxicity - aquatic plants** Not determined.

**Acute toxicity - microorganisms** Not determined.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** The degradability of the product is not known.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility** No data available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects** None known.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**General information** The generation of waste should be minimised or avoided wherever possible. Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

**Disposal methods** Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

**Waste class** 08 01 12 waste paint and varnish other than those mentioned in 08 01 11

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**General** The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

**14.1. UN number**

Not applicable.

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

Not applicable.

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### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

### 14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

#### **Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant**

No.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### **National regulations**

Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended).  
The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 716).  
The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 1348) (as amended) ["CDG 2009"].  
EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

#### **EU legislation**

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).  
Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010.  
Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).  
Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC.  
Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC.

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

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| <b>Training advice</b> | Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. |
| <b>Revision date</b>   | 29/07/2015                                      |
| <b>Revision</b>        | 7   |
| <b>Supersedes date</b> | 27/05/2015                                      |
| <b>SDS number</b>      | 12305   |

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