

# Safety Data Sheet

## NON-Hazardous Chemical, Dangerous Goods

### 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** Encaustic Hotplate

**Product Code:** ENCPLATE

**Recommended use:** Melting art quality waxes.

**Supplier:** School Art Supplies  
**ABN:** 73 610 305 096  
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Daisey Hill 4127

**Telephone:** 07 3848 6000  
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**Emergency Telephone number:** 07 3848 6000 (Mon-Fri; 8:00am-4:00pm; AWST)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Poison Schedule:** Not Applicable

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Before using this encaustic art hotplate please read these instructions carefully and follow the safety rules when using the tool.

No guarantee is given for damages or accidents due to non-observance of these instructions and safety norms. Keep these directions and hand them over together with the tool if and when giving it to any new user.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### Setting Up Your Workspace

Protect the surface around the area that you are going to be painting as there will be drips and splashes of wax. Kraft paper or a tablecloth work well. Remember to protect your clothing as well with an apron or wear old clothes.

With adequate ventilation and proper working temperatures (between 180 and 200°F) encaustic is non-toxic.

Ventilation is very important when you are working with encaustic. Be sure to have a venting fan or nearby window or door that will allow the fumes to escape. If you are able to have a venting hood or reversed fan directly over your griddle that vents to the outside this is best. Place your griddle on your dominant hand. You can use a liner of aluminum foil if you do not want to work directly on the surface of your griddle. If you are using a heat gun for fusing, ensure that the cord will not be in your way.

### Burns

Heating tools and hot wax can cause burns to the skin. Wear an apron to protect you from spills. If you do not have a sink, keep a bucket of cool water in your studio. If you are burnt, bring the temperature of the burn down immediately by immersing the burn in cool (not cold) water. Do not peel wax off your skin. It will seal the burn from oxygen, and peeling it can tear the skin. Keep the burn immersed for at least half an hour, unless you have a burn kit, in which case apply the dressing once the burn has been cooled down in the water. If the burn is serious, seek medical help.

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically.