

Material Safety Data Sheet

Product Name **MONT MARTE SOFT PASTELS**

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Emergency 13 11 26
Synonym(s) SOFT PASTELS

Use(s) COLOURING • DRAWING
MSDS Date 13 Oct 2009

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO ASCC CRITERIA

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

UN No.	None Allocated	DG Class	None Allocated	Subsidiary Risk(s)	None Allocated
Packing Group	None Allocated	Hazchem Code	None Allocated	EPG	None Allocated

3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Formula	CAS No.	Content
CARBON BLACK	C	1333-86-4	<5%
CALCIUM CARBONATE	Ca-C-O3	471-34-1	>60%
KAOLIN	H2-Al2-Si2-O8.H2O	1332-58-7	<30%
PIGMENT(S)	Not Available	Not Available	<10%
SODIUM CARBOXYMETHYL CELLULOSE	C28-H30-O27.Na8	9004-32-4	<5%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

Skin Exposure is considered unlikely. Skin irritation is not anticipated.

Ingestion For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once).

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability Combustible. May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition.

Fire and Explosion Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

Extinguishing Dry agent, carbon dioxide or foam. Prevent contamination of drains or waterways.

Hazchem Code None Allocated

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spillage If spilt, collect and reuse where possible.

7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from moisture, acids, oxidising agents and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use.

Handling Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Stds	Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
			ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3
	Calcium carbonate	ASCC (AUS)	--	10	--	--
	Carbon black	ASCC (AUS)	--	3	--	--
	Kaolin (Inspirable dust)	ASCC (AUS)	--	10	--	--
	Kaolin (Respirable dust)	ASCC (AUS)	--	2	--	--

Biological Limits No biological limit allocated.

Engineering Controls Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas.

PPE Personal Protective Equipment is not required under normal conditions of use. Where prolonged or repeated contact is likely or for individuals with sensitive skin, wear PVC/rubber gloves.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	COLOURED SOLID STICK	Solubility (Water)	INSOLUBLE
Odour	WAX ODOUR	Specific Gravity	1.23
pH	9.2	% Volatiles	NOT AVAILABLE
Vapour Pressure	NOT AVAILABLE	Flammability	COMBUSTIBLE
Vapour Density	NOT AVAILABLE	Flash Point	>260°C
Boiling Point	NOT AVAILABLE	Upper Explosion Limit	NOT AVAILABLE
Melting Point	NOT AVAILABLE	Lower Explosion Limit	NOT AVAILABLE
Evaporation Rate	NOT AVAILABLE		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended conditions of storage.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
Material to Avoid	Incompatible with oxidising agents (eg. hypochlorites) and acids (eg. nitric acid).
Hazardous Decomposition Products	May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition.
Hazardous Reactions	Hazardous polymerization is not expected to occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health Hazard Summary	Low toxicity - low irritant. Under normal conditions of use, adverse health effects are not anticipated. This product contains Carbon black but due to product form and its low concentration, no adverse health effects are anticipated. Carbon black is classified as possibly carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 2B).
Eye	Low irritant. Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation and redness.
Inhalation	Non irritant. Adverse health effects are not anticipated under normal conditions of use.
Skin	Non - low irritant. Prolonged or repeated contact may result in mild irritation. Some individuals may experience allergic reaction.
Ingestion	Low toxicity. Ingestion may result in gastrointestinal irritation, nausea and vomiting. However, due to product form ingestion is considered unlikely.

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Toxicity Data CARBON BLACK (1333-86-4)
Carcinogenicity: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 2B)
CALCIUM CARBONATE (471-34-1)
LD50 (Ingestion): 6450 mg/kg (rat)
SODIUM CARBOXYMETHYL CELLULOSE (9004-32-4)
LD50 (Ingestion): 16000 mg/kg (guinea pig)
LD50 (Skin): > 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)
TDLo (Ingestion): 140 mg/kg (rat)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environment Limited ecotoxicity data was available for this product at the time this report was prepared. Ensure appropriate measures are taken to prevent this product from entering the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Reuse where possible. No special precautions are required for this product.

Legislation Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Shipping Name	None Allocated				
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison Schedule A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).

AICS All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Information WORKPLACE CONTROLS AND PRACTICES Unless a less toxic chemical can be substituted for a hazardous substance, ENGINEERING CONTROLS are the most effective way of reducing exposure. The best protection is to enclose operations and/or provide local exhaust ventilation at the site of chemical release. Isolating operations can also reduce exposure. Using respirators or protective equipment is less effective than the controls mentioned above, but is sometimes necessary.

ABBREVIATIONS:

ADB - Air-Dry Basis.

BEI - Biological Exposure Indice(s)

CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.

CNS - Central Nervous System.

EINECS - European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances.

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.

M - moles per litre, a unit of concentration.

mg/m³ - Milligrams per cubic metre.

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified.

NTP - National Toxicology Program.

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

pH - relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).

ppm - Parts Per Million.

RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TWA/ES - Time Weighted Average or Exposure Standard.

HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a Chem Alert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this Chem Alert report is provided as a guide only.

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Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

Report Status This document has been compiled by RMT on behalf of the manufacturer of the product and serves as the manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet ('MSDS').

It is based on information concerning the product which has been provided to RMT by the manufacturer or obtained from third party sources and is believed to represent the current state of knowledge as to the appropriate safety and handling precautions for the product at the time of issue. Further clarification regarding any aspect of the product should be obtained directly from the manufacturer.

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