

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. Product and Company Identification

PRODUCT TRADE NAME (as labeled) : **Finest Artists Watercolours**

MANUFACTURERS NAME : **CARAN d'ACHE SA**

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Emergency toxicological information : **TOX Zentrum ; CH-8000 ZURICH**

Phone number : +41 1 251 51 51

2. Product Preparation and Hazardous Ingredients

Preparation composition : Synthetic organic and inorganic pigments. Cadmium pigments contained in certain colors
Natural or synthetic binders, waxes and additives
Natural mineral fillers

Hazardous chemicals : Cadmium sulfide

CAS numbers : 1306-23-6

Percent* : 18% not classified if < 34%

Others : -

3. Health Hazard Information

NOTE : If heated to more than 200 °C, the product may form vapours or fumes which may irritate respiratory tract and cause coughing

Contact with skin or eyes : Skin : No known effects from overexposure

* Not a required category

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Swallowed	Eyes : Slight irritation Risk of irritation
Acute	Oral LD 50 greater than 10'000 mg/kg body weight

4. First Aid and Emergency Procedures

General information :	In case of clothes contamination, remove and wash off with water and soap
Eyes contact :	Irrigate with fresh water immediately and continuously for 5 to 15 minutes keeping eye open Consult a specialized medical service
Skin contact :	Wash skin with water and soap In case of persistent irritation, seek medical advise
Swallowed :	Consult physician

5. Fire and Explosion

Fire extinguishing materials :	Carbon dioxide or Dry chemical powder
Unusual fire and explosion hazards :	Organic material combustion may produce carbon dioxide and/or carbon monoxide

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6. Measures in Case of Unintended Release

Dispose in accordance with waste regulations

7. Handling and Storage

Work and hygienic practices :	Avoid ingestion by eating, smoking or drinking while handling
Other handling and storage requirements :	Keep away from heat and open flame
Protective measures during maintenance of contaminated equipment :	Use of gloves recommended and wash off contamination with soap and water

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8. Limitation of Exposition and Personal Protection Equipment

No special measures requested.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Specific gravity (water = 1) :	Not applicable
Solubility in water :	Soluble
Vapor pressure (mmHg at 20°C) :	Not applicable
Appearance and odor :	Solid dry cakes, odorless, mild-odor

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability :	Stable under normal conditions of use, handling and storage : at room temperature and, as general rule, no higher than 50 °C
Incompatibility (material to avoid) :	Incompatible with oxidizing materials
Hazardous decomposition products : (including combustion products)	None known
Hazardous polymerization :	Will not occur

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11. Information about Toxicology

Oral LD 50 greater than 10'000 mg/kg body weight (rat)

12. Information about Ecology

Do not release in the nature in big quantities since certain colors contain cadmium pigments

13. Spill, Leak and Disposal Procedures -

Dispose of all wastes in accordance with federal, state and local regulations

14. Transport Information

None

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15. Regulatory Information

Labeled in accordance with EC-Directives.

No compulsory hazard warning label. The product do not contain material in sufficient quantities to be toxic or injurious to the human body even if ingested. It is not classified as dangerous preparation in the way of European Directives 67/548/EEC and 88/379/EEC concerning dangerous substances

Made in Switzerland in accordance with all national regulation

16. Other Information

The information above is based on our present state of knowledge. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing specific properties of the product described or their suitability for a particular application.