

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878  
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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

## 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name	: WINSOR & NEWTON DESIGNERS GOUACHE P2
Product group	: Trade product
Other means of identification	: CADMIUM YELLOW, JET BLACK, COBALT BLUE, CADMIUM YELLOW PALE, CADMIUM RED, ZINC WHITE, BLACK, CADMIUM FREE SCARLET, CADMIUM SCARLET, CADMIUM FREE YELLOW PALE, CADMIUM FREE YELLOW DEEP, CADMIUM FREE ORANGE, CADMIUM FREE RED, SAP GREEN, PERMANENT ROSE, PERMANENT ALIZARIN CRIMSON, PERYLENE BLACK, ULTRAMARINE (GREEN SHADE), PERMANENT GREEN LIGHT, SKY BLUE, LEMON YELLOW, LAMP BLACK, PERMANENT GREEN DEEP, OXIDE OF CHROMIUM, MARIGOLD YELLOW, VANDYKE BROWN, SPECTRUM YELLOW, SPECTRUM RED, RAW UMBER, RAW SIENNA, PRUSSIAN BLUE, PERMANENT GREEN MIDDLE, NAPLES YELLOW DEEP, MAGENTA QUINACRIDONE, WINSOR VIOLET (DIOXAZINE), SEPIA, VENETIAN RED, PRIMARY BLUE, PRIMARY YELLOW, GOLD OCHRE, INTENSE BLUE, IVORY BLACK, FLAME RED, CERULEAN BLUE, BURNT UMBER, BRILLIANT YELLOW, PHTHALO BLUE, WINSOR RED, LINDEN GREEN

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

## 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Intended for general public	
Main use category	: Consumer use
Use of the substance/mixture	: Artists', craft and hobby paints

## 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

## Manufacturer

Colart Le Mans S.A.S.  
 Zone Industrielle Nord 5 Rue René Panhard  
 Le Mans  
 France

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## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: +33 2 43 83 83 00 (Monday- Thursday: 8:00-12:00 13:30-16:00 , Friday: 8:00-12:00 CET Language French); (+44) 2084243200 Monday-Friday: 9:00-17:00 GMT Language English)
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Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Australia	NSW Poisons Information Centre The Children's Hospital at Westmead	Locked Bag 4001 NSW 2145	13 11 26	
New Zealand	New Zealand National Poison Centre Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago	PO Box 56 Dunedin 9054	0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)	

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

EUH-statements	: EUH208 - Contains 2-methyl-1,2-benzothiazol-3(2H)-one; [MBIT]. May produce an allergic reaction.
Child-resistant fastening	: Not applicable
Tactile warning	: Not applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
2-methyl-1,2-benzothiazol-3(2H)-one; [MBIT]	CAS-No.: 2527-66-4 EC Index-No.: 613-336-00-3	< 0,1	Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Skin Corr. 1C, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Skin Sens. 1A, H317 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411

#### Specific concentration limits:

Name	Product identifier	Specific concentration limits (%)
2-methyl-1,2-benzothiazol-3(2H)-one; [MBIT]	CAS-No.: 2527-66-4 EC Index-No.: 613-336-00-3	(0,0015 $\leq$ C $\leq$ 100) Skin Sens. 1A, H317

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. Wash skin with plenty of water.

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First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists. Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects	: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
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### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

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

Fire hazard	: No fire hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.
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#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

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

Methods for cleaning up	: Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Section 8. Exposure controls and personal protection. For further information refer to section 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

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

Refer to section 1.2.1.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

##### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

##### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

##### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

Additional information : No exposure limits exist for this material

##### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

###### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

##### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

###### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

###### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



##### 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

###### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Safety glasses

##### 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

###### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

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### Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves.

### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

#### Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

#### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

#### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Various colours.
Appearance	: Liquid.
Odour	: characteristic.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: > 100 °C
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: 6 – 8
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Solubility	: Miscible with water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: 1,5 – 2,5
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: > 1
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

#### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

#### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

VOC content : < 0,1 %

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

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### 10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

#### 2-methyl-1,2-benzothiazol-3(2H)-one; [MBIT] (2527-66-4)

ATE CLP (oral)	175 mg/kg bodyweight
ATE CLP (dermal)	1100 mg/kg bodyweight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 6 – 8  
Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 6 – 8  
Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified  
Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified  
Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified  
Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified  
Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

#### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

#### 11.2.2. Other information

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

#### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

#### 12.7. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.  
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number</b>			
Not regulated for transport			
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated

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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available			

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not regulated

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

#### Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

##### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XVII (Restriction Conditions)

##### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

##### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

##### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

##### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

##### Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

##### VOC Directive (2004/42)

VOC content : < 0,1 %

##### Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

##### Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

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### 15.1.2. National regulations

#### Germany

- Employment restrictions : Observe restrictions according Act on the Protection of Working Mothers (MuSchG).  
Observe restrictions according Act on the Protection of Young People in Employment (JArbSchG).
- Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 3, Highly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV, Annex 1).
- Chemicals Prohibition Ordinance (ChemVerbotsV) : This product is subject to ChemVerbotsV Annex 1 Entry 1. Paragraph 1) Coated and uncoated wood-based materials (chipboard, blockboard, veneer panels, and fibreboard) may not be placed on the market if the equalizing concentration of formaldehyde in the air in a test room exceeds 0.1 ml / cbm (ppm). Paragraph 2) Furniture that contains wood-based materials that do not meet the requirements of Paragraph 1 may not be placed on the market. Paragraph 1 is also deemed to have been fulfilled if the furniture complies with the equalization concentration specified in paragraph 1 during a whole-body test. Paragraph 3) Detergents, cleaning agents and care products with a mass content of more than 0.2% formaldehyde may not be placed on the market.
- Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject to the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

#### Netherlands

- SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : None of the components are listed
- SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : None of the components are listed
- SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : None of the components are listed
- SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : None of the components are listed
- SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : None of the components are listed

#### Denmark

- Danish National Regulations : Pregnant/breastfeeding women working with the product must not be in direct contact with the product

#### Switzerland

- Swiss National Regulations : Article 13 Order on the protection of maternity (RS 822.111.52):  
Pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers cannot come into contact with this product (this substance/this preparation) when working except where it has been established, on the basis of a risk analysis performed in accordance with Art. 63 OLT 1 (RS 822.111), that there is no concrete threat to the health of the mother or baby or that said threat can be excluded thanks to the suitable protection measures taken.  
Article 4, subparagraph 4 Order on the protection of young workers (OLT 5, RS 822.115) and Article 1, letter f Order of the DEFR on dangerous works for young workers (822.115.2):  
Young workers undergoing initial professional training cannot work with this product (this substance/this preparation) except where envisaged in the order of professional training to achieve the training purposes and if the training plan conditions and applicable age limits are respected. Young workers who do not undergo initial professional training cannot work with this product (this substance/this preparation). Workers of either sex aged under 18 years old are considered as young.
- Storage class (LK) : LK 10/12 - Liquids

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value

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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

Data sources : 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, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : None.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3
Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard, Category 1

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Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Aquatic Chronic 2	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 2
EUH208	Contains 2-methyl-1,2-benzothiazol-3(2H)-one; [MBIT]. May produce an allergic reaction.
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Skin Corr. 1C	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1C
Skin Sens. 1A	Skin sensitisation, category 1A

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.