



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Cold Wax Medium</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	None.
<b>Recommended use</b>	To mix with artist's oil paints to modify working properties. To use as a matte final surface for oil paintings. To use as a matting agent for varnishes and painting mediums.
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	Do not heat.
<b>Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information</b>	
<b>Manufacturer/Supplier</b>	Gamblin Artists Colors 2734 SE Raymond St. Portland, OR 97202 USA
<b>Telephone number</b>	+1 503-235-1945
<b>Website</b>	www.gamblincolors.com
<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>	For Chemical Emergency ONLY, call:  +1 503-235-1945

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Flammable liquids	Category 4
<b>Health hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Label elements</b>		
<b>Hazard symbol</b>	None.	
<b>Signal word</b>	Warning	
<b>Hazard statement</b>	Combustible liquid.	
<b>Precautionary statement</b>		
<b>Prevention</b>	Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. - No smoking. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.	
<b>Response</b>	In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.	
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.	
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.	
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.	
<b>Supplemental information</b>	None.	

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Beeswax	8012-89-3	40 - 60
Petroleum Naptha	64742-48-9	40 - 60
Alkyd Resin	Proprietary	5 - 15

## 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	The product is combustible, and heating may generate vapors which may form explosive vapor/air mixtures. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	Combustible liquid.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Use water spray to reduce vapors or divert vapor cloud drift. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.  Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.  Small Spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.  Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. When using do not smoke. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear protective gloves.

<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Other</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	When using do not smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Paste.
<b>Color</b>	White.
<b>Odor</b>	Mild wax.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	318 - 390 °F (158.89 - 198.89 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	> 158.0 °F (> 70.0 °C) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	0.2
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	0.7 %
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	5.3 %
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	< 0.1 kPa @ 68°F (20°C) (mmHg)
<b>Vapor density</b>	5 @10101 kPa (calculated)
<b>Relative density</b>	0.8 - 0.9
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Negligible.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	635 °F (335 °C)
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Paste.
<b>Viscosity temperature</b>	104 °F (40 °C)
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not oxidizing.
<b>VOC</b>	< 450 g/l

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.  
**Hazardous decomposition products** No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.  
**Skin contact** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.  
**Eye contact** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.  
**Ingestion** May cause discomfort if swallowed.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Components	Species	Test Results
Petroleum Naptha (CAS 64742-48-9)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Dermal</b>		
<i>Liquid</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation</b>		
<i>Vapor</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 5000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 4 hr
<b>Oral</b>		
<i>Liquid</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

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#### NTP Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

#### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components	Species		Test Results
Petroleum Naptha (CAS 64742-48-9)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
<i>Acute</i>			
Algae	EL0	Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata	1000 mg/l, 72 hr
	NOELR	Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata	1000 mg/l, 72 hr
Crustacea	EL0	Daphnia magna	1000 mg/l, 48 hr
Fish	LL0	Oncorhynchus mykiss	1000 mg/l, 96 hr
<i>Chronic</i>			
Crustacea	NOELR	Daphnia magna	1 mg/l, 21 d
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.		
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.		
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	The product is insoluble in water.		
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	The product contains volatile organic compounds which have a photochemical ozone creation potential.		

### 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

### 14. Transport information

<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not established.

### 15. Regulatory information

<b>US federal regulations</b>	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
<b>TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)</b>	Not regulated.
<b>CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)</b>	Not listed.
<b>SARA 304 Emergency release notification</b>	Not regulated.
<b>OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)</b>	Not listed.
<b>Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)</b>	All components of the mixture on the TSCA 8(b) inventory are designated "active".
<b>Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)</b>	
<b>SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance</b>	Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes  
**Classified hazard categories** Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)  
**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**  
 Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**  
 Not regulated.  
**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**  
 Not regulated.  
**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**US state regulations**

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**  
 Not regulated.  
**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**  
 Not listed.  
**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**  
 Petroleum Naptha (CAS 64742-48-9)  
**US. Rhode Island RTK**  
 Not regulated.  
**California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))**  
 Petroleum Naptha (CAS 64742-48-9)

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).  
 A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**Issue date** 19-March-2020  
**Revision date** 02-May-2023  
**Version #** 04  
**HMIS® ratings** Health: 1  
 Flammability: 2  
 Physical hazard: 0

**NFPA ratings****List of abbreviations**

EC50: Effective Concentration, 50%.  
LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50%.  
LD50: Lethal Dose, 50%.  
STEL: Short-Term Exposure Limit.  
TWA: Time Weighted Average Value.  
ELO: Effective level, 0%.  
IC50: Inhibitory concentration, 50%.  
LL0: Lethal level, 0%.  
NOELR: No Observed Effect Loading Rate

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