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**Material Safety Data Sheet for R&F Encaustics**  
**OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**  
**Similar to OSHA Forms 20 and 174U S Department of Labor**  
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**Manufacturer's Name and Location**

R&F Handmade Paints, Inc.  
506 Broadway  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Contact - Richard Frumess, P resident  
For Information - 1.800.206.8088  
Emergency Telephone # - 1.800.206.8088 or phone your local Poison Control Center  
Preparation Date - 1/14/98 Rev.# 00

**CONFIRM ALL INFORMATION PRIOR TO USE**

**Label Statements for R&F Encaustics**

Acute Toxicity - no label required  
Chronic Toxicity - no label required

**California Prop 65 Warning Statement**

Warning! This product contains an ingredient known to the state of California to cause cancer

**Certification Assurance**

Conforms to ASTM D-4236

**Children's Hazard Warning**

Keep Out of Reach of Children

**Abbreviations:**

Not Applicable: n/a  
Not Flammable: n/f  
Not Known: n/k  
Repirable Fraction: r  
Permissible Exposure Limit: pel  
Ceiling Value: c  
Not Determined: n/d  
Not Listed: n/l  
ACGIH Threshold Limit Value: tlv

The data shown is taken from sources judged to be reliable. The user should judge both the accuracy and the suitability of this information for any intention or purpose. No other warranty is given.

TLV Reg. TM, ACGIH

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**Data for Cobalt Colors:****Hazardous Ingredients/Identity/Standards/Content Information****Ingredient Listing - wax/oil base medium**

CAS No. - mixture  
 OSHA PEL - n/l  
 ACGIH TLV - n/l  
 STEL - n/l  
 % COMP - <95.00

**Ingredient Listing - cobalt pigment**

CAS No. - mixture  
 OSHA PEL - 0.1 mg/m3  
 ACGIH TLV - .02 mg/m3  
 STEL - n/l  
 % COMP - <50.00

The other ingredients in the wax base medium are judged to be non-hazardous, in this form, and are regarded as trade secrets

**Physical/Chemical Characteristics**

Boiling Point - >260 degrees C.  
 Melting Point - <110 degrees F.  
 Vapor Pressure - n/a  
 Evaporation Rate - n/a  
 Odor - odor of wax  
 Specific Gravity - 0.927 - 0.970  
 Vapor Density - n/a  
 Water Solubility - insoluble  
 Appearance - colored wax

**Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

Flash Point - >240 degrees C.  
 Flash Point Method - open cup  
 Lower Flammability Limit - n/l  
 Upper Flammability Limit - n/l  
 Extinguishing Medium - foam, dry chemical and CO2  
 Specialized Fire/Fighting Procedure - n/k  
 Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazard - n/k

**Reactivity Data**

Stable - yes  
 Incompatibility - n/k  
 Conditions to Avoid - n/k  
 Hazardous Decomposition - yes  
 Hazardous Polym. - no

**Health Hazard Data:**

Contains cobalt compound which may cause cancer if eaten (risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure). DO NOT EAT. Wash hands and face after use and before eating or smoking. Fumes from molten wax may cause mild upper respiratory irritation and cause burns when in contact with skin. Wax will release toxic fumes when heated above its decomposition temperature. Addition of solvents to this product will release fumes which may be harmful when heated above 200 degrees F. (93 degrees C.). Not intended for use by children. Keep out of reach of children.

**Routes of Entry**

Inhalation - yes  
 Skin - no  
 Ingestion - yes

**Carcinogen**

NTP - n/l  
 IARC - n/l  
 OSHA - n/l

**Signs/Symptoms of Exposure - none**

Medical Conditions to Avoid - none

First Aid: If eaten seek medical attention immediately. If skin is irritated wash with soap & water. If irritation persists see a physician.

**Precautions for Safe Handling and Use:**

Spill - if heated, allow to cool  
 Waste Disposal - dispose in an appropriate manner which complies with local regulations  
 Precautions - do not store near heat, keep cool  
 Other Precautions - none

**Control Measures**

Respiratory Protection - normally not needed  
 Local Exhaust - use local exhaust if pigment sticks are heated  
 Specific Local Exhaust - normally not needed  
 Mechanical Exhaust - provide more ventilation if necessary  
 Other Mechanical Exhaust - normally not needed  
 Protective Gloves - wear gloves or barrier cream to protect against contact  
 Eye Protection - normally not needed  
 Protective Clothing - normally not needed, suggest freshly laundered artist's smock  
 Work Practices - wash hands and face after use