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Section One: Product Information

Product Name: Higgins Fountain Pen Black India Ink

Colors: Black

Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association (WIMA) certified. Conforms to ASTM D-4236. This ink has been examined by the WIMA Board Certified Toxicologist in a program of toxicological evaluation to assure it is ink compliance with the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA), Labeling of Hazardous Art Materials Act (LHAMA), and ASTM D-4236.

Section Two: Composition

Water, dyes, pigments, additives

Section Three: Hazards Identification

This product is considered safe under normal use conditions.

Section Four: First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Not an inhalation hazard.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water.

Eye Contact: Flush with clear, tepid water.

Ingestion: If more than 8 oz. is ingested, contact a physician.

Section Five: Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point: Not flammable

Flammability Limits (% by volume): Lower: Not explosive Upper: Not explosive

Extinguishing Media: As appropriate for surrounding area

Special Fire Fighting Measures: None

Unusual Fire and Explosion

Hazards:

None

Section Six: Accidental Release Measures

In Case of Spill or Accidental Release: Wipe up with absorbent material

Section Seven: Handling and Storage

Handling: No special handling requirements.

Storage: Keep from freezing.

Section Eight: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Eye Protection: None under normal use conditions.

Clothing: None under normal use conditions.

Respirator: None under normal use conditions.

Ventilation: None under normal use conditions.

Section Nine: Physical and Chemical Properties

For ink unless otherwise specified:

Boiling Point: 100C Specific Gravity: 1.02

Vapor Pressure: Not determined
Solubility in Water: Dispersible
Evaporation Rate: Not determined

Appearance; Odor: Black liquid; slight odor

Section Ten: Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Freezing

Chemical Incompatibility: None known

Hazardous Decomposition: None known

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section Eleven: Toxicological Information

IARC Monographs: No
National Toxicology Program: No
OSHA Regulated: No

Section Twelve: Ecological Information

Not available

Section Thirteen: Disposal Considerations

Dispose in accordance with Federal, State, and Local Regulations.

Section Fourteen: Transport Information

Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT, IMO, or IATA.

Section Fifteen: Regulatory Information

TSCA INVENTORY: The product on this Material Safety Data Sheet is not listed on the Toxic Substances Control Act Inventory.

All ingredients used to manufacture this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory

Section Sixteen: Other Information

**HMIS Code** 

Health N/A
Flammability N/A
Reactivity N/A
Personal Protection N/A

Sanford NA has been advised by Counsel that the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard does not apply to the Sanford Product described in this Material Safety Data Sheet. The reason for the exemption is contained in 29 CFR 1910.1200(b)(6)(ix) as amended July 1, 2002 per the Code of Federal Regulations. The information contained in this MSDS is forwarded to you for your information, but is not meant to imply that the product is covered by the Hazard Communication Standard nor is this MSDS meant to comply with all requirements of the Hazard Communication Standard.

0=Minimal / 4 = Severe