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Material Safety Data



1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

PRODUCT NAME: **POLYESTER COLOUR PASTE**
(CONTAINS LEAD)

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INTENDED USE: As a colouring medium for polyester gelcoat and layup resins in GRP construction and polyester moulding systems.

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS</u>	<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>%</u>
Lead chromate	7758-97-6	T (R61,62,40,33)	Lead content >0.5%

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



May cause harm to the unborn child.
Possible risk of impaired fertility.
Possible risk of irreversible effects.
Danger of cumulative effects.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: In extreme cases, move the exposed person to fresh air. Keep warm and at rest and obtain medical attention.

INGESTION: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give milk or water (not if person is unconscious) and obtain medical attention.

SKIN: Promptly wash affected area with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

EYES: Hold eyes open for at least 15 minutes under running water and obtain medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Dry chemical, CO ₂ , foam, sand and water spray.
NOT TO BE USED:	Water jet.
SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.
SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	Material is combustible and will produce dense black smoke in a fire, therefore suitable breathing apparatus may be required.
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:	Oxides of carbon and partially oxidised organic fragments of the product's main components may be produced.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:	Wear suitable protective clothing. Spilt product presents a slip hazard.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:	Confine spill. Do not allow product to enter sewers, rivers or open water.
CLEAN-UP METHODS:	Contain and absorb with inert material and shovel to disposal. Do not allow the area to remain slippery with product residues. Clean-up preferably with a detergent; avoid use of solvents.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:	Use with care and avoid spillage. Do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid eye and skin contact.
STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:	Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Keep in tightly-closed, clearly-labelled containers. Isolate from direct sources of heat.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:	Not applicable.
INHALATION:	Inhalation of high quantities of vapours from this product should be avoided. Suitable ventilation is recommended.
SKIN:	Skin contact should be avoided. The use of chemically-resistant gloves is recommended.
EYES:	Eye or face protection is recommended where a risk of splashing exists.
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE:	High standards of industrial hygiene are required for the use of this material.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL FORM:	Viscous liquid or paste	COLOUR:	Various
ODOUR:	Bland	SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	Varies with colour
POUR POINT:	Not determined	BOILING POINT:	Not determined
pH:	Not applicable	MISCIBILITY WITH WATER:	Immiscible
VAPOUR PRESSURE:	< 5 mmHg (@20°C) (resin)	VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1):	Not determined
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:	Not determined	EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES:	Not determined
FLASH POINT:	Approximately 100°C (closed cup method)		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY:	Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Direct sources of heat.
MATERIALS TO AVOID:	Oxidising agents, strong acids and strong alkalis.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen and smoke may be produced if material is exposed to high temperatures.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The following toxicological assessment is based on a knowledge of the toxicity of the product's components

INHALATION:	High concentrations of vapour may be irritating to the upper respiratory tract and may cause headaches, dizziness and ultimately unconsciousness.
INGESTION:	Ingestion of large quantities of this material may cause severe internal injury, may be severely irritating to the alimentary canal and may cause nausea and sickness.
SKIN:	May be irritating to the skin. Frequent or prolonged exposure may cause de-fatting of the skin which can lead to dermatitis.
EYES:	May be irritating to the eyes.
CHRONIC EFFECTS:	This product contains lead that has a possible reproductive impact. Repeated or prolonged contact with the skin may lead to non-allergic dermatitis. Health surveillance procedures should be established where exposure is significant.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MOBILITY:	Mobile, viscous liquid. Insoluble in water.
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY:	No information available.
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL:	No information available.
ECOTOXICITY:	Spills may form a film on water surfaces that may impair oxygen transfer and cause physical damage to some organisms. This product contains components that are considered to be hazardous to the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal must be in accordance with local and national legislation

PRODUCT:	Material should be removed by approved waste contractors.
EMPTY PACKAGING:	Empty packages may contain combustible residues and should be disposed of in a manner acceptable to local authorities.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

CLASSIFICATION FOR TRANSPORT: NOT CLASSIFIED.

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NOT APPLICABLE.

UN NO: Not applicable. PACKING GROUP: Not applicable.

ROAD / RAIL (ADR / RID) CLASS: Not applicable. AIR (ICAO / IATA) CLASS: Not applicable.

SEA (IMO / IMDG) CLASS: Not applicable. MARINE POLLUTANT: No.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CLASSIFICATION FOR SUPPLY: TOXIC.

RISK PHRASES: R61 May cause harm to the unborn child.
R62 Possible risk of impaired fertility.
R40 Possible risk of irreversible effects.
R33 Danger of cumulative effects.

SAFETY PHRASES: S53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS: Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974.
Chemicals (Hazards, Information & Packaging) Regulations (As amended) 1999.
Carriage of Dangerous Goods (Classification, Packaging and Labelling) Regulations 1996.
Control of Lead at Work Regulations 1998.
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1999.
Environmental Protection Act 1990.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

SDS REF: Polyester Colour Paste (contains lead).

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ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH EU DIRECTIVE 91/155/EEC, as amended by 2001/58/EC.

Note: Where this product is used in applications other than those specified by Llewellyn Ryland Ltd., no responsibility can be accepted for loss or damage incurred.

The following references (available from the HSE) provide further information on specific aspects:

COP2 Control of Lead at Work.
L115 Approved Supply List.
L100 Approved guide to the classification and labelling of substances and preparations dangerous for supply.
L5 General COSHH approved code of practice.
EH 40 Occupational exposure limits.
EH 26 Occupational Skin Diseases: Health and Safety Precautions.