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# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

#### 1. Identification of the Substance/Preparation and the Company

Product Name: Walters & Walters Moulded Crayons

Company Name: Walters & Walters Ltd

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2. Composition

**Wax Crayons** - Parraffin Wax – no hazardous components

Calcium Carbonate – East Anglian with silica content of less than 1%

Tallow

Pigment – no hazardous components

3. Hazard Data

Main Hazards Solid – None

Liquid - May cause burns

4. First Aid Measures

**Inhalation** Not applicable

**Ingestion** Do not drink in liquid form as may cause burn – Solid non-toxic

**Skin Contact** Solid – No special requirement

Liquid – Immerse in water to cool, apply sterile dressing and seek medical

attention.

**5. Fire Fighting Measures** 

Suitable Extinguishing

Media CO2, Foam, Dry Chemical Powder, Sand

Unsuitable

**Extinguishing Media** Water

#### 5. Fire Fighting Measures continued

**Exposure Hazards** In combustion produces fumes, flue gases, carbon monoxide

**Special Protective** 

**Equipment** Breathing protection independent of the ambient air

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions Solid - N/A

Liquid - Avoid contact with hot liquid

**Environmental** Solid & Liquid – Keep away from drains and surface water

Cleaning Procedures Solid – N/A

Liquid - Contain and leave to cool before removing

Additional Instructions Solid – N/A

Liquid - Inform authorities in the case of large amount of leakage

### 7. Handling & Storage

**Handling** There are no special regulations

Instructions for handling Solid – Usual handling of solid transport goods

Liquid – Usual Precautions for transport of hot liquids. Consider common

hygiene measures for handling chemical substances.

Instructions for fire &

**Explosion prevention** Solid – None

Liquid – Prevent aerosol generation during pumping

**Storage** Solid – Store under cool, dry and light protected conditions

Liquid – Storage tanks must be installed and managed according to official

regulations.

#### 8. Personal Protection

Solid - None

Liquid – Work in a ventilated room, with gloves, goggles and protective

clothing.

## 9. Physical Properties

Physical State: At 20C waxy solid

Colour: Varies according to pigment colour

Odour: Almost Odourless

Congealing Point: 50 – 62C

Flash Point: Greater than 150C

#### 10. Stability & Reactivity

**Conditions to Avoid** Liquid – Prolonged storage 20C above congealing point may interfere with

quality.

Materials to Avoid Avoid contact with strong oxidising agents

Hazardous and

**Decomposition** Flue gas, carbon monoxide, aldehydes in the case of incomplete

combustion. Greater than 180C

#### 11. Toxological Information

**Summary** There is no evidence for chronic toxic effects

**Carcinogenicity** No evidence

**Irritative Effects** 

**Eye** Non-Irritating **Skin** Non-Irritating **Swallowing** Non-Toxic

#### 12. Ecological Information

No negative ecological effects are known at present.

**Mobility** Spillages are unlikely to penetrate the soil

Persistence &

**Degradability** These products are inherently biodegradable

Bio-accumulative There is no evidence to suggest bioaccumulation will occur

**Aquatic Toxicity** These products are considered to be innocuous to aquatic organisms

#### 13. Disposal Considerations

Where possible, arrange for the product to be recycled. Incineration may be carried out under controlled conditions provided that local regulations are met. Do not dispose of near ponds, ditches, down drains or onto soil. Dispose of product and container carefully and responsibly.

#### **14 Transport Information**

Not classified as hazardous for transport in solid state

# 15. Regulatory Information

Not classified as hazardous for supply

#### 16. Other Information

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