

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product: DECOUPAGE FINISH

#### PHYSICAL DATA:

APPEARANCE......MILKY WHITE LIQUID
SOLUBILITY.....DISPERSIBLE IN WATER
CHEMICAL REACTIVITY.....INERT HYDROCARBON POLYMER
BOILING POINT......100 DEG.CELSIUS

## FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS:

FLAMMABILITY: Being water based, with less than 5% of high-boiling alcohol-based surfactants, the product can be regarded as non-flammable, however, the dried coating will burn, producing carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and sometimes oxides of nitrogen accompanied by dense black smoke.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, carbon dioxide or dry chemicals. Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus to avoid inhalation of smoke vapor.

#### **HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

The product is not regarded as hazardous and for normal spillages on skin, clothing, etc. washing with water is adequate.

## EFFECT OF OVER EXPOSURE:

Contact with skin: may cause irritation and/or rash.
Contact with eyes: may cause irritation and/or redness.

#### **EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

For ingestion: drink plenty of water or induce vomiting. Call for immediate medical attention.

For skin: wash effected area with soap and water.

For eyes: flush with copious volumes of clean water. Call for immediate medical attention.

## SPILLAGES OR LEAKS

Clean up with water before allowing to dry. Absorb spills with sand and/or rags. Decoupage Finish can be attacked by bacteria. They are not particularly toxic to fish or plants, but waste should not be discharged without treatment. This is achieved by coagulation with alum of calcium chloride.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Settled solids are normally disposed of through contractors

#### PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

Normal protective clothing, i.e. gloves & overalls, are usually adequate, Safety glasses are recommended. When working with Decoupage Finish ensure adequate ventilation.

#### STORAGE AND HANDLING

To ensure safe storage of Decoupage Finish containers should be well sealed to prevent evaporation of water and the formation of skin on the surface. These products should be stored under cover and at a temperature above freezing point. A storage period of not more than one year under these conditions is recommended.

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