Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section One: Product Identification

Product Name Paper Mate Gel-Writer and Parker Gel Rollerball Pens

Colors: Black, Red, Blue

Includes: Paper Mate Gel Stick, Paper Mate Gel Roller, Paper Mate Gel.Max

Section Two: Composition

Water, pigments, additives, surfactants

Section Three: Physical and Chemical Characteristics

For product unless otherwise specified:

Boiling Point: Not available
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): Not available

Specific Gravity: ~1

Solubility in Water: Dispersible

Appearance and Odor: Colored liquid; essentially odorless

Evaporation Rate: Not available

Section Four: Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used): Not flammable

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

Extinguishing Medium: Carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical, water fog.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: In fires involving large quantities, use self-contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Hazardous decomposition products may be released in fire.

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Section Five: Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: None known
Chemical Incompatibility: None known

Hazardous Decomposition: May produce oxides of carbon, nitrogen, or other toxic byproducts in fire.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section Six: Health Hazard Data

Chemicals Listed as Carcinogens or Potential Carcinogen:

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

Routes of entry: Inhalation – Not an inhalation hazard. Eyes – Flush with water. If irritation persists, consult a physician. Skin – Wash with soap and water. Ingestion – Mouth may be washed with soap and water. If a large amount has been ingested (several pens), stomach lavage may be employed at the discretion of the physician.

Section Seven: Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to Be Taken in Case
Material Is Released or Spill:

Wipe up with absorbent material.

Waste Disposal Method: Dispose in accordance with Federal, State, and Local Regulations.

Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storage:

Do not shake pen. Keep cap on pen when not in use.

Other Precautions: None

Section Eight: Personal Protection and Exposure Control Measures

Eye Protection:

None under normal use conditions.

None under normal use conditions.

Respiratory Protection:

None under normal use conditions.

Ventilation:

None under normal use conditions.

Protective Clothing:

None under normal use conditions.

HMIS Code

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

Sanford Corporation has been advised by council that the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard does not apply to the Sanford product described in this MSDS. The reason for the exemption is contained in 29 CFR 1910.1200 (b)(6)(ix), as amended July 1, 1994, 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 the MSDS meant to comply with all the requirements of the Hazard Communication Standard.