MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Manufacturer's Name:
GAMBLIN ARTISTS COLORS CO.
PO Box 625
Portland, OR  97207

Product: Gamblin Traditional Gesso

SECTION 1 -- PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Date prepared: 7/24/97  Emergency telephone no.  503/235-1945
Preparer's Name:  R. Gamblin

HMIS Information
Health             1
Chemical name: Animal Skin Glue\Titanium White  Flammability  1
Chemical formula:  N/A (mixture)

DOT shipping class:  Compound paint, N.O.S., Not regulated by DOT as a hazardous material.

SECTION II -- HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Chemical names
This product contains no hazardous materials under the current OSHA standard.

These are reportable chemicals under 40 CFR 372. SARA Title III Section 313

SECTION III -- PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling range:    N/A                 Specific gravity:  1.27
Vapor pressure:  N/A             % volatile (volume):  0
Vapor density:    N/A        Evaporation rate (BuOAc = 1):  N/A

Solubility (specify solvents): Soluble in water.
Appearance and odor: White powder  with low odor.

SECTION IV -- FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA

Flash point: 260-270 degree F
Extinguishing media:  CO2 , dry chemical, water fog
Special firefighting procedures: water or foam may cause frothing if directed into container of burning material. Use water to cool containers exposed to heat.
Unusual fire & explosion hazards: None
Reactivity: product is stable
Hazardous polymerization: will not occur
Conditions to avoid: avoid extreme heat

Hazardous decomposition products: None
Usual products of combustion: None

SECTION V -- HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Route(s) of entry: Eye contact, ingestion
Acute health effects: Eye contact may cause redness or irritation
Inhalation: N/A
Ingestion: No known adverse health effects
Skin contact: No known adverse health effects

EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES:
Eye contact: wash with clean water for at least fifteen minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention.
Inhalation: N/A
Skin contact: Wash with soap and water.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS:
Not listed as a carcinogen by the NTP, IARC, or OSHA; no adverse long-term effects are known.

SECTION VI -- SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURE

Steps to be taken in case material is spilled: Soak up spill with absorbent materials.
Waste disposal method: Small amounts can be dried and disposed of as ordinary trash.

SECTION VII -- SPECIAL PROTECTION DATA

Respiratory protection: none normally required
Ventilation: none normally required
Protective gloves: none normally required
Eye protection: safety glasses if eye contact is likely; eyewash fountain should be accessible.

SECTION VIII -- STORAGE & HANDLING DATA
Precautions to be taken in handling and storage: Read and observe all precautions on product label.

Other precautions: wash hands after use.

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