

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EU) No. 453/2010

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1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

1.1 **Product information**

Trade name: Hahnemühle Varnish Matt
Reference no.: 10640736

1.2 **Product description**

Liquid sealer for protecting, preserving and enhancing fine art and photographic canvas inkjet prints

1.3 **Company**

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1.4 **Emergency information**

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2. Hazards identification



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P102 – Keep out of reach of children

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P264 – Wash hands thoroughly after handling

P333+P313 – If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention

H302 – Harmful if swallowed

H317 – May cause an allergic skin reaction

H335 – May cause respiratory irritation

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3. Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1 **Chemical nature**

The exact chemical composition of Hahnemühle Varnish Matt is a trade secret.

Weight %	Components
63-71	Water
20-25	Aliphatic Urethane
11-15	Acrylic copolymer
1-2	Proprietary ingredients

* Ingredients not precisely identified are either proprietary or non-hazardous

4. First aid measures

4.1 **Skin contact**

Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2 **Inhalation**

Move to fresh air and seek medical attention if symptoms occur. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Please note; symptoms may be delayed; prompt medical attention may be required. Call a physician.

4.3 **Eye Contact**

Avoid contact with eyes. Flush eyes thoroughly with water for 15 minutes and seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.3 **Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Immediately give 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1 In case of fire use water, multipurpose foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 **Further information**

Special Fire Fighting Instructions: Burning may produce toxic vapours including carbon monoxide. The residual material and/or product container may support combustion. A self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing must be worn in fighting fires involving chemicals.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 **Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Spilled Or Released**

Absorb material with sawdust or other inert powder or medium and dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations. As a precautionary, avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 **Handling**

Keep container closed when not in use. Store container away from extreme heat sources. Store at temperatures between 40F-110F (4°C - 44°C). Store away from oxidizing agents, sources of sparks and heat, and direct sunlight or rain. Keep from freezing. Warm (up to 100F / 38°C) and agitate contents before use.



8. Exposure controls / personal protection

8.1 *Respiratory Protection*

If sprayed, wear an organic vapour mist respirator. Provide adequate general dilution and/or local exhaust ventilation to maintain contaminants below the established exposure limits.

8.2 *Ventilation*

It is recommended that ventilation be used if sprayed in order to minimize employee exposure. Use local exhaust to control vapours/mists.

8.3 *Personal Protective Equipment*

It is recommended that protective gloves, coveralls, and safety glasses be used in order to minimize employee exposure. An eyewash station should be readily accessible. While rolling on the varnish, it is recommended to wear a vapour/mist respirator.

8.4 *Hygienic Practices*

It is recommended that employees should wash exposed body parts after use.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Appearance	Milky off-white liquid
Viscosity	250-550 cps
Solids	34.25-35.75% w/w
Ph	8.0-8.6
Smell	noticeable slight smell
Flash Point:	N/A
Auto-ignition Temperature:	N/A
Lower Explosive Limit:	N/A
Upper Explosive Limit:	N/A

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 **Stability:** This material is considered stable.

Conditions to avoid: Extremely high temperatures (over 110F/44°C) and freezing temperatures (under 40F/4°C) while being stored in container.

Incompatibility: With strong oxidants, metal chlorides and acids.

Hazardous Polymerization: None anticipated under normal storage conditions (see point 7.1).

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Thermal degradation produces monomer and water vapours, smoke soot, and oxides of carbon, nitrogen and sulfur.

Other Conditions to Avoid: None known.

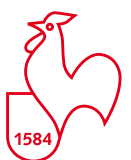
11. Toxicological information

11.1 None of the components that comprise Hahnemühle Varnish Matt are considered to be a potential carcinogen by the NTP, TARC and OSHA.

12. Ecological information

12.1 *Environmental*

No applicable data.



13. Disposal considerations**13.1 Product Disposal**

Dispose of in accordance to federal, state and local regulations.

14. Transport information

14.1 Not considered as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory information

15.1 Danger symbol and danger designation



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16. Other Information**16.1 Further Information**

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Information derived from practical experience.

