



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

MAY GRUNWALD STAIN

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### Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name:** MAY GRUNWALD STAIN

**Product code:** RRSP87

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Use of substance / mixture:** Manufacture of substances. Laboratory chemicals.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency tel:** +44 161 366 5123

(office hours only)

### Section 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification under CLP:** STOT SE 1: H370; Acute Tox. 3: H311+331; Flam. Liq. 2: H225

**Classification under CHIP:** This product has no classification under CHIP.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Label elements under CLP:

**Hazard statements:** H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H311+331: Toxic in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H370: Causes damage to organs .

**Signal words:** Danger

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS02: Flame

GHS06: Skull and crossbones

GHS08: Health hazard

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**Precautionary statements:** P102: Keep out of reach of children.  
P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P303+361+353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing.  
Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P307+311: IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
P311: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

## 2.3. Other hazards

**Other hazards:** In use, may form flammable / explosive vapour-air mixture.

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Hazardous ingredients:

METHANOL

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
200-659-6	67-56-1	F: R11; T: R23/24/25; T: R39/23/24/25	Flam. Liq. 2: H225; Acute Tox. 3: H331; Acute Tox. 3: H311; Acute Tox. 3: H301; STOT SE 1: H370	>90%

**Contains:** May Grunwald Powder - < 5%

## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Consult a doctor.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Get medical attention immediately. Continue to rinse. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Provide warmth, rest and fresh air. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible. Consult a doctor.

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## 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

**Eye contact:** There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** Toxic if swallowed. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. There may be vomiting. Convulsions may occur. May cause nausea, headache, dizziness and intoxication. There may be loss of consciousness.

**Inhalation:** Toxic if inhaled. There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion. Convulsions may occur. May cause drowsiness and dizziness. There may be loss of consciousness.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

## 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Immediate / special treatment:** Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder. Use water spray to cool containers.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** Highly flammable. Toxic. In combustion emits toxic fumes. Vapour may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions:** Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into environment must be avoided. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into

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watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Clean-up procedures:** Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Do not use equipment in clean-up procedure which may produce sparks.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections:** For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Smoking is forbidden. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from sources of ignition. Prevent the build up of electrostatic charge in the immediate area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s):** No other specific uses stipulated other than the uses mentioned in section 1.2.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**METHANOL**

**Workplace exposure limits:**

**Respirable dust**

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	266 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	333 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-

### 8.1. DNEL/PNEC Values

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practise. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the workday.

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**Respiratory protection:** Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection:** Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with application laws and good laboratory practises. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Full contact - Material: butyl rubber. Minimum layer thickness: 0.3mm. Break through time: 8hrs.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection:** Complete suit protecting against chemicals. Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Environmental:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**State:** Liquid

**Odour:** Characteristic odour

**Solubility in water:** Soluble

**Flash point °C:** 12

### 9.2. Other information

**Other information:** No data available.

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

**Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.  
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Hot surfaces. Sources of ignition. Flames.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** Oxidising agents. Reducing agents. Strong acids. Acid chlorides. Acid anhydrides. Alkali metals.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes. In the event of fire: see section 5

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Hazardous ingredients:**

#### METHANOL

IVN	RAT	LD50	2131	mg/kg
ORL	MUS	LD50	7300	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	5628	mg/kg

**Toxicity values:** No data available.

### Symptoms / routes of exposure

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

**Eye contact:** There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** Toxic if swallowed. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. There may be vomiting. Convulsions may occur. May cause nausea, headache, dizziness and intoxication. There may be loss of consciousness.

**Inhalation:** Toxic if inhaled. There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion. Convulsions may occur. May cause drowsiness and dizziness. There may be loss of consciousness.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

**Other information:** Methyl alcohol may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed., Cannot be made non-poisonous., Effects due to ingestion may include:, Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, Gastrointestinal disturbance, Dizziness, Weakness, Confusion., Drowsiness, Unconsciousness,

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## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility:** Soluble in water.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal operations:** Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as unused product.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## Section 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

**UN number:** UN1230

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

**Shipping name:** METHANOL, SOLUTION

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**Transport class:** 3 (6.1)

### 14.4. Packing group

**Packing group:** II

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

**Environmentally hazardous:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

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## 14.6. Special precautions for user

**Special precautions:** No special precautions.

**Tunnel code:** D/E

**Transport category:** 2

## Section 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**Specific regulations:** This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

**Chemical safety assessment:** For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

## Section 16: Other information

### Other information

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

**Phrases used in s.2 and 3:** H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H301: Toxic if swallowed.

H311: Toxic in contact with skin.

H311+331: Toxic in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H331: Toxic if inhaled.

H370: Causes damage to organs <or state all organs affected, if known> <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>.

R11: Highly flammable.

R23/24/25: Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R39/23/24/25: Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

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