

1. Identification of the Preparation and of The Company

Product Name and/or code: Nova Color Artists' Gessoes
 Effective Date: 12/4/2013
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 Product Use: Arts & Crafts Materials
 Colors:

Item No.	Product	Item No.	Product
200	Gesso	218	Tintable Texture Paint
201	Black Gesso	251	Light Weight Texture Paste
202	Texture Paste		
203	Black Texture Paste		

2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the Product: Preparation is not classified as hazardous in directive 1999/45/EC.
 Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 Not classified as dangerous for supply/use.
 Directive 67/548/EEC & Directive 1999/45/EC Not classified as dangerous for supply/use.

Label Elements

Precaution Statement: None
 First Aid Statement: None
 Children's Statement: None
 Other Hazards: None

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients:

Substances:

Ingredient Listing	CAS No.	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	STEL	%Comp
Proprietary	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	100

4. First Aid Measures

General In all cases where exposure occurs, or when symptoms and signs occur, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If found unconscious, place person on side to open airway and seek medical attention.

Inhalation Not likely to occur. Remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulty occurs or discomfort occurs and persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact Wash immediately with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly.

Eye Contact Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion Drink water or milk to dilute. Get medical attention. Never give fluids if a person is unconscious or is having convulsions. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

5. Firefighting Measures

Extinguishing Media	Water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.
Fire/Explosion Hazards	Sealed containers may rupture; paint films may burn. This product presents no unusual hazard.
Additional Information	None required.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions	Use under ventilated conditions. Use personal protective equipment. Refer to section 8.
Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning up	Contain spill. Recover as much as possible by mechanical means. Absorb remainder with an inert material. Place into closed container and store in a safe location to await disposal. Wash the spill area with soap and water.

7. Handling and Storage

Safe Handling	General hygiene measures for the handling of chemicals are applicable. Eating, drinking, smoking, as well as food storage, is prohibited in the work room. Avoid unnecessary contact.
Storage	Store in dry place, away from excessive heat, in original or similar container. Keep container closed when not being used.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes and Face	Wear protective eye-goggles to avoid contact with eyes.
Protective clothing	No special clothing is required.
Respiratory and Ventilation	Wear approved NIOSH respirator if exposure to mist or vapors exceeds applicable PEL/TLV limits. The applicable limits for nuisance dusts are ACGIH TLV 10 mg/m ³ (total dust), 3 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction), OSHA PEL 15 mg/m ³ (total dust), 5 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction). Use in accordance with manufacturer's use limitations and OSHA Regulations.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical Description	Waterbased gessoes
Appearance	Viscous liquid. A variety of colors.
Odor	Acrylic
Boiling Point	212 F
Melting Point	N/A
Freezing Point	32 F
State (pH)	Not available
Flashpoint	None
Solubility in water	Miscible
Specific Gravity	1.04
Bulk Density	Not applicable

% Volatile by Weight	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure	Equivalent to water
Vapor Density	Equivalent to water

10. Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Polymerization	No
Incompatible Materials	Avoid strong oxidizing agents.
Conditions to avoid	None
Thermal Decomposition	No thermal decomposition occurs when stored and handled properly.
Hazardous Decomposition	None known

11. Toxicological Information

Health Effects	Heated decomposition products may cause eye and respiratory irritation.
Eye Effects	May cause irritation or redness.
Skin Effects	Prolonged liquid contact with skin may cause irritation or redness.
Sensitization	None likely to occur.
Inhalation	Not likely.
Ingestion	No effects known in usual and ordinary uses of product.
<u>Carcinogenicity:</u>	
NTP	Not listed
IARC	Not listed
OSHA	Not listed

12. Ecological Information

No significant environmental effects are expected. No significant effects on aquatic organisms are expected.

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of all waste materials in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local regulations for the disposal of aqueous wastes. Do not flush liquid into public sewer or water systems.

14. Transport Information

DOT Shipping Name:	Paints or stains 149980 Sub. 2
D.O.T. Hazard Class:	Non-hazardous
U.N./N.A. Number:	Not known
Product RQ (LBS):	Not known
D.O.T. Label:	Not known
D.O.T. Placard:	Not known
Freight Class Bulk:	55
Freight Class Package:	Not known
Product Label:	Not known
IMDG:	Non-hazardous
IATA/ICAO:	Non-hazardous

15. Regulatory Information

OSHA Status:	Not applicable
TSCA Status:	Not applicable
CERCLA Reportable Quantity	Not applicable
SARA Title III:	Not applicable

Section 302: Not applicable

Extremely Hazardous Substances:

Section 311/312: Not applicable

Hazard Categories

Section 313: Not applicable

Toxic Chemicals:

RCRA Status: Not applicable

California Proposition 65: WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

16. Other Information

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