



CALDER COLOURS (ASHBY) LTD
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PRODUCT HEALTH AND SAFETY SHEET

PRODUCT NAME: Colour Blocks (All sizes)

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/ PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/ UNDERTAKING

Product Name	Colour Blocks
Other names	Senior, junior, infant blocks, colour tubs, poster discs, square pans.
Supplier	Calder Colours (Ashby) Ltd., Nottingham Road, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, LE65 1DR TEL: (01530) 412 885 FAX: (01530) 417 315

2. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterisation	Pigmented, solid watercolour tablet.
Colour	Available in 28 Standard and 6 Fluorescent colours.
Preservative	Colour blocks contain 4-chloro-3,5,xyleneol. CAS No. 88-04-0
Composition	Chalk, dextrin, surfactant, water, plasticiser and pigment.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Presents no hazard to health under normal conditions of use.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact	Irrigate with water for several minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Inhalation	Unlikely to be a route of entry into the body.
Skin Contact	Wash with soap and water.
Ingestion	If swallowed do not induce vomiting. Give water to drink and seek medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media	Foam, dry powder, water spray.
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6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Take up mechanically.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Colours can stain. Take the necessary precautions to protect clothing and furnishings. No special storage precautions at ambient temperature.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory	None required.
Eyes	None required.
Hands	None required.
Skin	None required.



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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Pigmented, solid, compressed tablet.
Odour	Odourless.
pH	7
Boiling Point	Not determined.
Melting Point	Not determined.
Flash Point	N/A
Flammability	Non-flammable.
Specific Gravity	N/A.
Solubility	Partially soluble in water.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable.
Conditions to avoid	None known.
Incompatible Materials	Contact with acids may liberate carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No acute effects known.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No known adverse effects to environment, plant or aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL

Small quantities may be disposed of as domestic waste. Large quantities in accordance with local authority regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous for transportation.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard Symbols	None.
Risk Phrases	None.
Safety Phrases	None.

16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Product conforms to the following -

- UK Department of Education and Science Administrative Memorandum 2/65.
- The Pencils and Graphic Instruments (Safety) Regulations 1974.SI 226.
- BS EN 71-3 1995 - Specification for migration of certain elements.
- USA - Certified by the Art and Creative Materials Institute. (Dr .W. Stopford MD MSPH) - conforms to ASTM D4236 - No Health Labelling required.
- Denmark – FFFH rating category A (certifying body Chemtox A/S)