



Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Post-it(R) Permanent Marker

MANUFACTURER: 3M

DIVISION: Office Supplies Division

ADDRESS: 3M Center
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

EMERGENCY PHONE: 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

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Product Use:

Specific Use: Ink used in a permanent marker.
Intended Use: Ink

SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
PROPYL ALCOHOL	71-23-8	30 - 45
ETHYL ALCOHOL	64-17-5	30 - 40
DYE COLORANT	NONE	1 - 10
1-METHYL-2-PYRROLIDINONE	872-50-4	0 - 3
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL	67-63-0	0 - 2

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Specific Physical Form: Solid fiber nib saturated with ink (not free-flowing) - Solid

Odor, Color, Grade: Solid synthetic fiber nib saturated with ink, slight alcohol odor

General Physical Form: Solid Fiber nib saturated with ink (ink is not free-flowing)

Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards: Flammable solid. May cause severe eye irritation. May cause target organ effects. Contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. Contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause cancer.

3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Eye Contact:

Severe Eye Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include significant redness, swelling, pain, tearing, cloudy appearance of the cornea, and impaired vision.

Skin Contact:

Mild Skin Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, and itching.

Inhalation:

Respiratory Tract Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

May be absorbed following inhalation and cause target organ effects.

Ingestion:

Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

May be absorbed following ingestion and cause target organ effects.

Target Organ Effects:

Central Nervous System (CNS) Depression: Signs/symptoms may include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, incoordination, nausea, slowed reaction time, slurred speech, giddiness, and unconsciousness.

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause:

Liver Effects: Signs/symptoms may include loss of appetite, weight loss, fatigue, weakness, abdominal tenderness and jaundice.

Contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Note: This product contains ethanol. There are data associating human consumption of alcoholic beverages (ethanol) with developmental toxicity. This is not an expected effect during the foreseeable use of this product.

Carcinogenicity:

Contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause cancer.

NOTE: This product contains ethanol. In IARC published Monograph No. 44, entitled, "Alcohol Drinking", the carcinogenicity of ethanol was determined based on chronic exposure to ethanol through human consumption of alcoholic beverages. This is not an expected effect during the foreseeable use of this product.

Ingredient

ETHYL ALCOHOL

C.A.S. No.

64-17-5

Class Description

Group 1

Regulation

International Agency for Research on Cancer

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are

followed.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

If Swallowed: Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. Give victim two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Autoignition temperature	824 °F [<i>Test Method:</i> Estimated]
Flash Point	74 °F [<i>Test Method:</i> Tagliabue Closed Cup]
Flammable Limits - LEL	2.2 %
Flammable Limits - UEL	14 %

5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Ordinary combustibile material. Use fire extinguishers with class A extinguishing agents (e.g., water, foam).

5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: No unusual fire or explosion hazards are anticipated. Flammable solid.

Note: See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Accidental Release Measures: Refer to other sections of this MSDS for information regarding physical and health hazards, respiratory protection, ventilation, and personal protective equipment. Call 3M-HELPS line (1-800-364-3577) for more information on handling and managing the spill. Remove all ignition sources such as flames, smoking materials, and electrical spark sources. Use only non-sparking tools. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible using non-sparking tools. Clean up residue with water. Collect the resulting residue containing solution. Place in a metal container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 HANDLING

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame, pilot lights and other sources of ignition. No smoking while handling this material. Avoid eye contact with dust

or airborne particles. Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below Occupational Exposure Limits. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

7.2 STORAGE

Store away from acids. Store away from heat. Store out of direct sunlight. Keep container in well-ventilated area.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use with appropriate local exhaust ventilation. Provide appropriate local exhaust ventilation on open containers. Use in an enclosed process area is recommended.

8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection

Avoid eye contact.

8.2.2 Skin Protection

Avoid skin contact. Select and use gloves and/or protective clothing to prevent skin contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. Consult with your glove and/or protective clothing manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible materials.

8.2.3 Respiratory Protection

Under normal use conditions, airborne exposures are not expected to be significant enough to require respiratory protection.

8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. Not applicable.

8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
1-METHYL-2-PYRROLIDINONE	AIHA	TWA	10 ppm	Skin Notation*
ETHYL ALCOHOL	ACGIH	TWA	1000 ppm	Table A4
ETHYL ALCOHOL	OSHA	TWA	1000 ppm	Table Z-1
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL	ACGIH	TWA	200 ppm	Table A4
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL	ACGIH	STEL	400 ppm	Table A4
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL	OSHA	TWA	400 ppm	Table Z-1A
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL	OSHA	STEL	500 ppm	Table Z-1A
PROPYL ALCOHOL	ACGIH	TWA	100 ppm	Table A4
PROPYL ALCOHOL	ACGIH	STEL	400 ppm	Table A3
PROPYL ALCOHOL	OSHA	TWA	200 ppm	Table Z-1A
PROPYL ALCOHOL	OSHA	STEL	250 ppm	Table Z-1A

* Substance(s) refer to the potential contribution to the overall exposure by the cutaneous route including mucous membrane and eye, either by airborne or, more particularly, by direct contact with the substance. Vehicles can alter skin absorption.

SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer Recommended Guideline

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL)

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Flash Point	74 °F [<i>Test Method:</i> Tagliabue Closed Cup]
Flammable Limits - LEL	2.2 %
Flammable Limits - UEL	14 %
Boiling point	207 °F
Vapor Density	2.1 [<i>Ref Std:</i> AIR=1]
Vapor Pressure	15 mmHg [@ 68 °F]
Specific Gravity	0.84 g/cm3 [<i>Ref Std:</i> WATER=1]
pH	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Melting point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Solubility In Water	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Solubility in Water	Complete
Evaporation rate	1.3 [<i>Ref Std:</i> BUOAC=1]
Hazardous Air Pollutants	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Volatile Organic Compounds	<i>No Data Available</i>
Percent volatile	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Viscosity	<i>Not Applicable</i>

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable.

Materials and Conditions to Avoid: None known
Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Carbon monoxide	During Combustion
Carbon dioxide	During Combustion

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not determined.

CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not determined.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: Incinerate in a permitted hazardous waste incinerator. As a disposal alternative, dispose of waste product in a permitted hazardous waste facility.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA): D001 (Ignitable)

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ID Number(s):

70-0050-1546-9, 70-0714-0656-8

Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of that section and 40 CFR part 372 (EPCRA):

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
1-METHYL-2-PYRROLIDINONE	872-50-4	0 - 3

This material contains a chemical which requires export notification under TSCA Section 12[b]:

<u>Ingredient (Category if applicable)</u>	<u>C.A.S. No</u>	<u>Regulation</u>	<u>Status</u>
1-METHYL-2-PYRROLIDINONE	872-50-4	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) 4 Test Rule Chemicals	Applicable

STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>Classification</u>
1-METHYL-2-PYRROLIDINONE	872-50-4	*Developmental Toxin

* WARNING: contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

Contact 3M for more information.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

WHMIS: Hazardous

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 2 **Flammability:** 3 **Reactivity:** 0 **Special Hazards:** None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

No revision information is available.

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