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# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

DESCRIPTION: ELMER'S ART PASTE, POWDER  
PRODUCT TYPE: METHYL CELLULOSE POLYMER  
APPLICATION: 99000

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- **Manufacturer/Supplier Information**

MSDS Prepared by:  
Elmer's Products, Inc.  
1 Easton Oval  
Columbus, OH 43219  
For additional health, safety or regulatory information, call 888-435-6377.  
Call 1-800-848-9400 to place an order or request additional MSDSs.

Emergency Phone Number  
Poison Control Center  
888-516-2502

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## 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients

No hazardous ingredients known to company.

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## 3. Hazards Identification

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### 3.1 Emergency Overview

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Appearance  | White powder. Slippery when wet. |
| Odor  | Slight                           |
| CAUTION!  |                                  |
| Not a significant fire hazard.  |                                  |
| May cause irritation of nose, throat and lungs if allowed to become airborne. |                                  |
| May cause eye irritation  |                                  |

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- **HMIS Rating**

HEALTH = 1 (slight)  
FLAMMABILITY = 0 (minimal)  
REACTIVITY = 0 (minimal)

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### 3.2 Potential Health Effects

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- **Immediate Hazards**

INGESTION: Not expected to be harmful under normal conditions of use.  
INHALATION: Not expected to be harmful under normal conditions of use. However, if allowed to become airborne, may cause irritation of nose, throat and lungs.  
SKIN: May cause irritation on prolonged or repeated contact.  
EYES: May cause irritation on prolonged or repeated contact.

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- **Delayed Hazards**

None of the components present in this product at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% have been listed by NTP, classified by IARC, nor regulated by OSHA as a carcinogen.

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### 4. First Aid Measures

INGESTION: If accidentally swallowed, dilute by drinking large quantities of water. Immediately contact poison control center or hospital emergency room for any other additional treatment directions.  
INHALATION: Remove to fresh air.  
SKIN: In case of irritation, flush with water.  
EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

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### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Upper/Lower Flammable Limits                      May form flammable dust-air mixtures  
Up/Lower Explosive Limits, % by Vol              Dusts may be explosive in mixes with air  
Will not burn.  
In case of fire, water should be used to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Sweep (scoop) up and remove to a chemical disposal area. Prevent entry into natural bodies of water.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

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### 7.1 Handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Always use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

**INHALATION:** Avoid prolonged or repeated breathing of dust or vapor.

**SKIN:** Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin and clothing.

**EYES:** Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with eyes.

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### 7.2 Storage

Keep container closed.  
Keep away from moisture.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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### 8.1 Exposure Controls

If airborne contaminants are generated when the material is heated or handled, sufficient ventilation in volume and air flow patterns should be provided to keep air contaminant concentration levels below acceptable criteria.

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### 8.2 Personal Protection

Where air contaminants can exceed acceptable criteria, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection equipment. Respirators should be selected based on the form and concentration of contaminants in air in accordance with OSHA laws and regulations or other applicable standards or guidelines, including ANSI standards regarding respiratory protection.

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### 8.3 Exposure Guidelines

None established

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### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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| Percent Volatiles                   | < 10                                     |
| pH @ 25 C                           | 8 ( 2 oz. to 1 gallon water)             |
| Specific Gravity                    | 2.5-4.0 g/mL (bulk density)              |
| Appearance                          | White powder. Slippery when wet.         |
| Upper/Lower Flammable Limits        | May form flammable dust-air mixtures     |
| Up/Lower Explosive Limits, % by Vol | Dusts may be explosive in mixes with air |
| Odor                                | Slight                                   |
| Solubility in Water                 | Dispersible (thickens)                   |

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### 10. Stability and Reactivity

Normally stable as defined in NFPA 704-12(4-3.1).

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- **Conditions to Avoid:**

Exposure to heat, flame and incompatibles.

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- **Incompatibilities:**

Oxidizers, acids or bases.

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- **Decomposition products may include:**

Oxides of carbon.

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- **Hazardous polymerization:**

Will not occur.

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### 11. Toxicological Information

See Section 3 Hazards Identification information.

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**12. Ecological Information**

Not determined.

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**13. Disposal Considerations**

Dispose of according to local, state/provincial, and federal requirements.

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**14. Transport Information**

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**14.1 U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)**

The data provided in this section is for information only and may not be specific to your package size. You will need to apply the appropriate regulations to properly classify your shipment for transportation.  
Non-Regulated.

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**14.2 Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)**

Non-Regulated.

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**15. Regulatory Information (Selected Regulations)**

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**15.1 U.S. Federal Regulations**

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- **OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR1910.1200**

This material is not a "health hazard" or a "physical hazard" as determined when reviewed according to the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration 29 CFR Part 1910.1200 "Hazard Communication" Standard.

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- **SARA Title III: Section 311/312**

Does not meet any hazard category

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- **SARA Title III Section 313 and 40 CFR Part 372**

This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, and Subpart C-Supplier Notification Requirement of 40 CFR Part 372.  
None required per SARA TITLE III SECTION 313.

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- **TSCA Section 8(b) Inventory**

All reportable chemical substances are listed on the TSCA Inventory. We rely on certifications of compliance from our suppliers for chemical substances not manufactured by us.

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## 15.2 Canadian Regulations

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- **Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.  
Not a controlled product

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- **Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)**

All reportable chemical substances are listed on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or otherwise comply with CEPA new substance notification requirements.

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- **National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)**

This product contains the following chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) subsection 16(1), National Pollutant Release Inventory.  
None required.

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## 16. Other Information

Conforms to ASTM D 4236

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- **User's Responsibility**

The OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200 and the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) require that the information contained on these sheets be made available to your workers. Educate and train your workers regarding OSHA and WHMIS precautions. Instruct your workers to handle this product properly. Consult with appropriate experts to guard against hazards associated with use of this product and its ingredients.

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- **Disclaimer**

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