SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR COLOUR PIGMENTS – DRY COLOURS

1. General information

Keep colour pigments out of the reach of children.

Only work in well-ventilated areas or use extraction systems to minimise dust generation.

2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Respiratory protection: Wear a particle-filtering mask (FFP2 or FFP3) to avoid inhaling pigment dust.

Eye protection: Use safety goggles to protect the eyes from dust and splashes.

Hand protection: Wear chemical-resistant gloves, especially for water- or solvent-based applications.

Body protection: Work in appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin contact.

3. Handling and storage

Store colour pigments in a dry, cool place and in closed containers.

Keep pigments away from food, beverages and eating areas.

Carefully reseal containers after use to prevent contamination and moisture ingress.

4. Health and environmental protection

Avoid skin contact and inhalation of pigment dust, as some pigments may cause allergic reactions or health impairments.

Dispose of excess pigments and waste in accordance with local regulations for hazardous substances.

Do not dispose of pigments in sewage or natural waters.

5. Emergency measures

Skin contact: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs, consult a doctor.

Eye contact: Flush eyes thoroughly with water immediately and seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

Ingestion: Seek medical attention immediately and show the container or label.

6. Special considerations for certain pigments

Be aware that some colour pigments may contain heavy metals or other potentially toxic substances. Use them with extra caution and follow all applicable safety regulations.

Following these safety precautions will ensure the safe and responsible use of colour pigments.

Cobalt

Pigments such as cobalt blue, cobalt green, cobalt yellow, cobalt violet and smalt:

The spinel cobalt blues and cobalt greens are classified differently depending on the country and the applicable directive – in some countries they are classified as toxic, in others not. These pigments are harmful if inhaled or swallowed and can cause cumulative effects.

Manganese

Pigments such as Mangan Brown, Mangan Black, Mangan Grey, Mangan Violet, Purpurite and Umbren.

Handling of manganese pigments carries a risk of cumulative effects that can lead to nerve damage in the long term.



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