

Earthtones
Material Safety Data Sheet

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Rowmark, Inc.
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Findlay, OH 45840
USA

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:
Medical: 911
Poison Control: 800-589-3897

<u>Telephone Numbers</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Available Hours</u>
Rowmark Customer Service	1-877-ROWMARK	7:00am-5:00pm EST
International	419-425-8974	

Product Name: Earthtones
Product Synonym(s): Acrylic Multipolymer, ABS
Chemical Family: Acrylic Polymer
Chemical Formula: Mixture
Chemical Name: Mixture
EPA Reg Number:
Product Use: Signage, Other

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient Name</u>	<u>CAS Registry Number</u>	<u>Typical Wt. %</u>	<u>OSHA</u>
Titanium Dioxide	013463-67-7	0-4	Y
Barium sulfate	007727-43-7	0-2	Y
Acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene resin	009003-56-9	90-100%	
May contain the following:			
Mineral oil	008042-47-5	0- 2%	
Tallow	008030-12-4	0- 2%	
Wax	000110-30-5	0- 2%	

The substance(s) marked with a "Y" in the OSHA column are identified as hazardous chemicals according to the criteria of the OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

While this material is not classified as hazardous under Federal OSHA regulations, this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

The components of this product are all on the TSCA Inventory list.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

APPEARANCE: Various colors; Characteristic odor

Potential Health Effects:

EYE: Solid or dust may cause irritation or corneal injury due to mechanical action.

SKIN: Essentially non-irritating to the skin. Mechanical injury only. Under normal processing conditions, material is heated to elevated temperatures; contact with the material may cause thermal burns. No adverse effects anticipated by skin absorption.

INGESTION: Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts.

INHALATION: Dust may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract (nose and throat).

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water; remove contact lenses after the first 1-2 minutes then continue flushing for several minutes. Only mechanical effects expected.

IN CASE OF CONTACT: If molten material comes in contact with the skin, do not apply ice but cool under ice water or running stream of water. DO NOT attempt to remove the material from skin. Removal could result in severe tissue damage.

IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air; if effects occur, consult a physician.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosive Properties

Auto-Ignition Temperature: 850° F; 454° C

Flash Point: N/A

Flammable Limits – Upper: N/A

Lower: N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Use water spray, carbon dioxide, foam or dry chemical.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to products of combustion should wear full fire fighting turn out gear (full Bunker Gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure demand NIOSH approved or equivalent). Fire fighting equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

Heated material can form flammable vapors with air.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PROTECT PEOPLE: Chips or dust may present a slipping hazard.

CLEANUP: Sweep up chips or dust in a waste disposal container. Flush area with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Good housekeeping and controlling dusts are necessary for safe handling of product. Workers should be protected from the possibility of contact with molten resin during fabrication. Large masses of molten polymer held at elevated temperatures for extended periods of time may auto-ignite.

STORAGE: Store horizontally in a dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS: Adequate ventilation in work area is needed due to dust or vapors created during fabrication.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Safety glasses or face shield should be used. If exposed to dust, chemical glasses may be required.

SKIN PROTECTION: No precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed. Use insulated gloves for thermal protection, when desired.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: In dusty atmospheres, use an approved respirator.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE/ODOR: Various colors, characteristic odor

BOILING POINT: N/A

VAPOR PRESSURE: N/A

VAPOR DENSITY: N/A

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.05-1.12

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid temperatures above 572° F (300° C). Such exposure can cause product to decompose.

11. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

Toxicological information for the product is found under Section 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION. Toxicological information on the WHMIS regulated components of this product is as follows:

Acute overexposure to titanium dioxide dust is not likely to cause adverse effects. Chronic overexposure to titanium dioxide may cause some lung fibrosis. Inhalation of titanium dioxide dust at 50 times the nuisance dust level caused lung fibrosis and a slight increase in lung tumor incidence in laboratory rats. When titanium dioxide was fed to rats and mice over lifetime in a carcinogen bioassay, it was not carcinogenic.

Overexposure to barium sulfate is unlikely to cause significant acute toxic effects. Barium sulfate is considered to be an inert dust. Inhalation of barium sulfate can accumulate in the lungs (baritosis) with little or no physical disability.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MOVEMENT & PARTITIONING: No bioconcentration is expected because of the relatively high molecular weight (MW >1000). In the terrestrial environment, material is expected to remain in the soil. In the aquatic environment, material will sink and remain in the sediment.

DEGRADATION & PERSISTENCE: This water insoluble polymeric solid is expected to be inert in the environment. Surface photo degradation is expected with exposure to sunlight. No appreciable biodegradation is expected.

ECOTOXICITY: Not expected to be acutely toxic, but chips may mechanically cause adverse effects if ingested by waterfowl or aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal must be in accordance with applicable governmental regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (D.O.T.): This product is not regulated by D.O.T. when shipped domestically by land.

CANADIAN TDG INFORMATION: This product is not regulated by TDG when shipped domestically by land.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

(Not meant to be all-inclusive – selected regulations represented)

NOTICE: The information herein is presented in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ from one location to another; it is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that its activities comply with federal, state or provincial, and local laws. The following specific information is made for the purpose of complying with numerous federal, state or provincial, and local laws and regulations. See other sections for health and safety information.

U.S. REGULATIONS

SARA 313 INFORMATION: To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no chemical subject to SARA Title III Section 313 supplier notification requirements.

SARA HAZARD CATEGORY: This product has been reviewed according to the EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Not to have met any hazard category

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: The following statement is made in order to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986:

WARNING: This product contains a chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (cont'd)

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA):

All ingredients are on the TSCA inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA inventory.

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW: This product is not known to contain any substances subject to the disclosure requirements of:

New Jersey Pennsylvania

OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD:

This product is not a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

CANADIAN REGULATIONS

WHMIS INFORMATION: The Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) Classification for this product is:

This product is not a "Controlled Product" under WHMIS.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA HAZARD RATING (National Fire Protection Association):

Fire		FIRE: Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur.
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Health 0	0	HEALTH: Materials that under emergency conditions would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.
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Special		REACTIVITY: Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions.

REASON FOR ISSUE: