

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### PRODUCT

**Product Name:** Whiting Dry Pigment  
**Product Description:** Dry pigment  
**Intended Use:** Fine art painting and decorative coatings

### COMPANY

**Company Name:** Gamblin Artists Colors  
**Company Address:** 2734 SE Raymond St.  
Portland, OR 97202  
USA  
**Company Phone:** 503-235-1945  
**Emergency Phone:** Local Emergency Room

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:

**Carcinogenicity:** Category 1A

### GHS LABEL ELEMENTS:

**SIGNAL WORD:** Danger

**LABEL CODES / PICTOGRAMS:**



**HAZARD STATEMENTS:** H350 May cause cancer.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**PREVENTION:** P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.  
**RESPONSE:** P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
**STORAGE:** P405 Store locked up.

**DISPOSAL:** P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Carcinogenicity:**  
**IARC** Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans  
quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) 14808-60-7

**NTP**  
The NTP's Report on Carcinogens lists crystalline silica (respirable size) as a known human carcinogen.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS:

Chemical Name	CAS#	Concentration 0(%)
Limestone	1317-65-3	>= 90 - <= 100
quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	0.2

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### FIRST AID/RESPONSE

**Eyes:** IF IN EYES RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING. GET MEDICAL ADVICE/ATTENTION IF IRRITATION OCCURS.

**Skin:** IF ON SKIN PROMPTLY WASH OFF WITH SOAP & WATER. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. GET MEDICAL ADVICE/ATTENTION IF IRRITATION OCCURS. WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

**Inhalation:** MOVE TO FRESH AIR IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL INHALATION OF DUST OR FUMES FROM OVERHEATING OR COMBUSTION. GET MEDICAL ADVICE/ATTENTION IF ANY ADVERSE SYMPTOMS OCCUR.

**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER, THEN DRINK WATER TO DILUTE. DO NOT GIVE MILK OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. INDUCE VOMITING ONLY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH IF THE VICTIM IS UNCONSCIOUS. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IF LARGE QUANTITY IS INGESTED OR IF YOU FEEL UNWELL.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### FIRE FIGHTING

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media suitable for the surrounding area

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:**

**Hazardous combustion products:** No hazardous combustion products are known

**Further information:** Standard procedure for chemical fires.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:**

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:**

Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions:**

No special environmental precautions required.

**Methods for clean up:**

Sweep up and shovel.

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For personal protection see section 8.

No special handling advice required.

**Cautions for Safe Storage:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

**Materials to Avoid:**

Do not store near acids.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**CONTROL PARAMETERS:**

### Occupational Exposure Limits

Ingredients	CAS - No.	Value Type (form of exposure)	Control parameters/Permissible concentration	Basis
Limestone	1317-65-3	TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (Total dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	TWA (total dust)	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / %SiO <sub>2</sub> +2	OSHA Z-3
		TWA (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / %SiO <sub>2</sub> +2	OSHA Z-3
		TWA (respirable)	250 mppcf / %SiO <sub>2</sub> +5	OSHA Z-3

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

#### Hand protection

For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection

Protective suit

#### Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: powder, granular

Color: White

Odor: Characteristic

pH: 8.5 - 9.5, Concentration: 100 g/l (20 °C) Method: DIN-ISO 787/9

Melting point: > 800 °C (1,013 hPa)

Decomposition: Decomposes below the melting point.

Boiling Point/Range: Decomposition: Decomposes below the boiling point.

Flash Point: Does not flash

Flammability (solid/gas) The product is not flammable.

Explosive Limits: Not applicable  
Vapor Pressure Not applicable  
Density: 2.6 - 2.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (68.00 °F, 1,013 hPa)  
Solubility in water: 0.014 g/l (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)  
0.018 g/l (75 °C, 1,013 hPa)  
Partition coefficient: Not applicable  
n-octanol/water  
Autoignition temperature Not applicable  
Decomposition temperature > 600 C  
Explosive Qualities: Not explosive

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
**Chemical Stability:** No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.  
**Conditions/Materials to Avoid:** no data available  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
No decomposition if used as directed.  
Reacts with acids. It forms carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). This displaces the oxygen in the air in closed spaces. (danger of suffocation)

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ACUTE TOXICITY

#### PRODUCT:

Acute oral toxicity: LD50 Oral (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

#### INGREDIENTS:

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### RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITIZATION

#### PRODUCT:

No data available

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Product:

Toxicity to fish LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 10,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

**Toxicity to algae**  
EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 200 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h

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**PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY:**

**Product:**

**Biodegradability** Not applicable

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Ingredients:**

**Limestone:**

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**  
Not applicable

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

**Product:**

**Ozone-Depletion Potential**

Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

**Additional ecological information**

In solid state these minerals are a major part of the rocks of the earth's surface. They are dissolved in a natural state and indispensable part of the natural waters. These minerals are not biodegradable. Negative effects on the environment should therefore be excluded. Restrictions may be indicated that concentrated suspensions these minerals in natural waters may have an unfavorable effect on water organisms (disturbance of the micro flora and -fauna in the sediment and subsequent detriment to the existence of higher water organisms).

**Ingredients:**

**Limestone:**

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Non-classified PBT substance Non-classified vPvB substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**NOTE: Disposal recommendations based on material as supplied. Disposal must be in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations, and material characteristics at the time of disposal.**

### Waste from residues

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Containers/Packaging

Empty remaining contents.

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulation

#### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

#### Domestic regulation

Not applicable for product as supplied.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### OSHA Hazards

Carcinogen

### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

#### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

#### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute/Chronic Health Hazard

#### SARA 302

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### SARA 313

:This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 12 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCMII Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

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quartz (SiO2)	14808-60-7	0.2 %

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

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**New Jersey Right To Know**

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**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**NFPA:**

<b>Health</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Flammability</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Instability</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Special hazard</b>	<b>n/a</b>

**HMIS III:**

<b>Health</b>	<b>1 (Slight)</b>
<b>Flammability</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Physical hazard</b>	<b>0</b>

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