



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

### PRODUCT

**Product Name:** Gamvar Picture Varnish  
**Product Description:** Resin and odorless mineral spirit mixture  
**Intended Use:** Final coating on artist oil paintings  
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

### COMPANY

Gamblin Artists Colors Company  
P.O. BOX 15009  
Portland, OR 97293

**24 Hour Health Emergency**  
**Product Technical Information**  
**Supplier General Contact**

Local emergency room  
503-235-1945 x12  
503-235-1945

## SECTION 2: COMPOSITION OF PRODUCT

### Reportable Hazardous Substance(s) or Complex Substance(s)

Odorless mineral spirits CAS # 64742-48-9  
Hydrocarbon Resin CAS#28931-47-7

## SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is considered to be hazardous according to regulatory guidelines (see below).

### POTENTIAL PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL EFFECTS

Combustible. Material can release vapors that readily form flammable mixtures. Vapor accumulation could flash and/or explode if ignited.

## POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. If swallowed, may be aspirated and cause lung damage. Excessive and unusual exposure may be irritating to the eyes, nose, throat, and lungs.

<b>NFPA Hazard ID:</b>	Health: 1	Flammability: 2	Reactivity: 0
<b>HMS Hazard ID:</b>	Health: 1	Flammability: 2	Reactivity: 0

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### INHALATION

Remove from further exposure. For those providing assistance, avoid exposure to yourself or others. Use adequate respiratory protection. If respiratory irritation, dizziness, nausea, or unconsciousness occurs, seek immediate medical assistance.

### SKIN CONTACT

Wash contact areas with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

### EYE CONTACT

Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

### INGESTION

Seek immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting.

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

If ingested, material may be aspirated into the lungs and cause chemical pneumonitis. Treat appropriately.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

**Appropriate Extinguishing Media:** Use water fog, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide (CO2) to extinguish flames.

**Inappropriate Extinguishing Media:** Straight Streams of Water

### FIRE FIGHTING

**Unusual Fire Hazards:** Combustible.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Smoke, Fume, Incomplete combustion products, Oxides of carbon

### FLAMMABILITY PROPERTIES

**Flash Point [Method]:** >61C (142F) [ASTM D-93]

**Flammable Limits (Approximate volume % in air):** LEL: 0.7 UEL: 5.3

**Auto ignition Temperature:** 335°C (635°F)

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### CLEAN-UP METHODS IN EVENT OF A SPILL

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Use rags or other absorbent material to mop-up any spilled material. Rags and other absorbent materials should be immersed in water. Small amounts can be dried and disposed of as regular trash

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### HANDLING

Avoid contact with skin. Prevent small spills and leakage to avoid slip hazard.

### STORAGE

Keep container closed. Handle containers with care. Open slowly in order to control possible pressure release. Store in a cool, well-ventilated area. Suitable Containers/Packing: Original packaging, other childproof containers.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES

<u>Form</u>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Recommended Limit</u>	<u>Source</u>
Vapor	PEL - TWA	500ppm	OSHA
Vapor	PEL - TWA	2900mg/m3	OSHA
Vapor	RCP-TWA	1200mg/m3	Supplier recommendation
Vapor	RCP-TWA	1200mg/m3	EU HSPA
Vapor	PEL - TWA	100ppm	ACGIH

NOTE: Limits/standards shown for guidance only. Follow applicable regulations. Always use material as directed and maintain proper ventilation.

### CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal Protective equipment selections vary based on potential exposure conditions such as applications, handling practices, concentrations and ventilation.

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment. Discard contaminated clothing and footwear that cannot be cleaned. Practice good housekeeping.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS

See Sections 6, 7, 12, 13.

## SECTION 9: ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIAL

### General Information

Physical state: Liquid  
Appearance: Colorless

### IMPORTANT HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

**Relative Density (at 15 C):** 0.767  
**Density (at 15 °C):** 769 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (6.42 lbs/gal, 0.77 kg/dm<sup>3</sup>)  
**Flash Point [Method]:** >61C (142F) [ ASTM D-93]  
**Flammable Limits (Approximate volume % in air):** LEL: 0.7 UEL: 5.3  
**Auto ignition Temperature:** 335°C (635°F)  
**Boiling Point / Range:** 185C (365F) - 211C (412F)  
**Vapor Density (Air = 1):** 5.6 at 101 kPa  
**Vapor Pressure:** 0.064 kPa (0.48 mm Hg) at 20 C | 0.13 kPa (0.98 mm Hg) at 38C  
| 0.28 kPa (2.1 mm Hg) at 50C  
**Evaporation Rate (n-butyl acetate = 1):** < 0.1  
**pH:** N/A  
**Log Pow (n-Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient):** N/D  
**Solubility in Water:** Negligible  
**Viscosity:** 1.55 cSt (1.55 mm<sup>2</sup>/sec) at 40 C | 1.99 cSt (1.99 mm<sup>2</sup>/sec) at 25C

### OTHER INFORMATION

**Freezing Point:** N/D  
**Melting Point:** N/A  
**Pour Point:** -57°C (-71°F)  
**Molecular Weight:** 163  
**Hygroscopic:** No  
**Coefficient of Thermal Expansion:** 0.00078 V/VDEGC

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY OF MATERIAL

**STABILITY:** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Material does not decompose at ambient temperatures.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**  
**ACUTE TOXICITY**

<u>Route of Exposure</u>	<u>Conclusion / Remarks</u>
<b>Inhalation</b>	
Toxicity	Minimally Toxic
Irritation	Negligible hazard at ambient/normal handling temperatures. Based on test data for structurally similar materials.
<b>Ingestion</b>	
Toxicity: LD50 > 10000 mg/kg	Minimally Toxic
<b>Skin</b>	
Toxicity: LD50 > 3160 mg/kg	Minimally Toxic
Irritation	May dry the skin leading to discomfort and dermatitis. Based on test data for the material.
<b>Eye</b>	
Irritation	May cause mild, short-lasting discomfort to eyes. Based on test data for the material.

**CHRONIC/OTHER EFFECTS**

**For the product itself:**

Vapor/aerosol concentrations above recommended exposure levels are irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract, may cause headaches, dizziness, anesthesia, drowsiness, unconsciousness and other central nervous system effects including death.

Prolonged and/or repeated skin contact with low viscosity materials may defat the skin resulting in possible irritation and dermatitis.

Small amounts of liquid aspirated into the lungs during ingestion or from vomiting may cause chemical pneumonitis or pulmonary edema.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

The information given is based on data available for the material, the components of the material, and similar materials.

**ECOTOXICITY**

Material -- Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Material -- Not expected to demonstrate chronic toxicity to aquatic organisms.

**PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY**

**Biodegradation:**

Material -- Expected to be readily biodegradable.

**Hydrolysis:**

Material -- Transformation due to hydrolysis not expected to be significant.

**Photolysis:**

Material -- Transformation due to photolysis not expected to be significant.

**Atmospheric Oxidation:**

Material -- Expected to degrade rapidly in air

#### OTHER ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

VOC (EPA Method 24): 6.401 lbs/gal

#### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

#### REGULATORY DISPOSAL INFORMATION

RCRA Information: The unused product is not specifically listed by the EPA as a hazardous waste (40 CFR, Part 261D), nor is it formulated to contain materials which are listed as hazardous wastes. It does not exhibit the hazardous characteristics of ignitability, corrosivity or reactivity and is not formulated with contaminants as determined by the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP).

#### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

##### LAND (DOT)

**Proper Shipping Name:** PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, N.O.S.

**Hazard Class & Division:** COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID

**ID Number:** 1268

**Packing Group:** III

**ERG Number:** 128

**Label(s):** NONE

**Transport Document Name:** UN1268, PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, N.O.S., COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, PG III

Footnote: This material is not regulated under 49 CFR in a container of 119 gallon capacity or less when transported solely by land, as long as the material is not a hazardous waste, a marine pollutant, or specifically listed as a hazardous substance.

**LAND (TDG):** Not Regulated for Land Transport

**SEA (IMDG):** Not Regulated for Sea Transport according to IMDG-Code

**AIR (IATA):** Not Regulated for Air Transport

#### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD:** When used for its intended purpose, this material is classified as hazardous in accordance with OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200.

**NATIONAL CHEMICAL INVENTORY LISTING:** AICS, IECSC, DSL, EINECS, ENCS, KECI, PICCS, TSCA

**EPCRA:** This material contains no extremely hazardous substances.

**CERCLA:** This material is not subject to any special reporting under the requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). CERCLA petroleum exclusion applies for this product. Contact local authorities to determine if other reporting requirements apply.

**SARA (311/312) REPORTABLE HAZARD CATEGORIES:** Fire.

**SARA (313) TOXIC RELEASE INVENTORY:** This material contains no chemicals subject to the supplier notification requirements of the SARA 313 Toxic Release Program.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

N/D = Not determined, N/A = Not applicable

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