

Akua Release Agent

SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

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According to: OSHA Hazard Communication Standard
29 CFR 1910.1200(g) Rev. 2012, WHMIS 2015
(Hazardous Products Regulations)

Section 1 – Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product Name: Akua Release Agent
Product Description: Liquid formulation intended for printmaking projects and general arts and crafts purposes.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Relevant identified use(s): The product is a liquid formulation intended to be used for monotype ghost prints. The product is intended to be mixed with Akua Intaglio Inks or Akua Liquid Pigment and applied using a knife, brush or a roller. The product is intended for general arts and crafts purposes.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: Speedball Art Products Company, LLC
2301 Speedball Road
Statesville, NC 27020

Business Phone: 800-898-7224
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone: 800-898-7224

Section 2 – Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

According to: UN Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

Health	Environmental	Physical
Not classified	Not classified	Not classified

2.2. Label elements

Label Pictogram: None required
Signal Word: None required
Hazard statement: None required

2.3. Other hazards

- None identified

Section 3 – Composition / Information on Ingredients

Note: This product does not contain any chemicals that are considered hazardous at the concentrations present in the product.

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye contact: No specific first aid measures are required. As a precaution, remove contact lenses, if worn, and immediately flush eyes with water. Seek medical attention if in doubt.

Skin contact: No specific first aid measures are required. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs get medical attention. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation: No specific first aid measures are required. Inhalation route of exposure is not anticipated with intended use. If exposed to excessive levels of material in the air, move the exposed person to fresh air. Seek medical attention if in doubt.

Ingestion: No specific first aid measures are required. Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if in doubt.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Refer to **Section 11** - Toxicological Information.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Not required

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area if material is involved in a fire (e.g., water fog, water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide).

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None known

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Material will not burn until water has been evaporated. Container may rupture on heating. See also **Section 10** - Stability and Reactivity.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

- Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment (PPE) and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Minimize dust generation. Ventilate area if spilled in confined space or other poorly ventilated areas. Observe PPE advice in **Section 8** – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

Emergency Procedures: No specific precautions required. Keep unauthorized personnel away.

6.2 Environmental precautions:

- Prevent entry and contact with soil, drains, sewers, and waterways. Inform relevant local/regional/national/international authorities. Prevent further leakage or spillage if it is safe to do so.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Containment/Clean-up Measures: Contain spill if safe to do so. Collect recoverable product and place in a designated container for recycle and/or disposal. Use care to avoid generation of mist/spray. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

6.4 Reference to other sections

- Refer to **Section 8** - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection and **Section 13** – Disposal Considerations.

Section 7– Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Provide adequate ventilation. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Keep containers closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.
- Refer to **Section 8** - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Keep from freezing. Do not store in open, unlabeled or mislabeled containers. Store away from incompatible materials. See **Section 10** for incompatible materials.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

- Refer to **Section 1.2** - Relevant identified uses.

Section 8– Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1 Control Parameters:

Occupational exposure limits: Airborne/respirable particles are not foreseeable under conditions of normal use. See **Section 1 - Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking** for additional information.

8.2 Exposure Controls:

Appropriate engineering controls

- No special requirements under ordinary conditions of use and with adequate ventilation. Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation may be required.

8.3 Personal Protective Equipment

Note: Consider the concentration and amount of product at the workplace when selecting PPE. Use protective equipment as required.

Respiratory: Under normal conditions of use, respirator is not usually required. Use appropriate respiratory protection if exposure to dust particles, mist or vapors is likely. Consult with an industrial hygienist to determine the appropriate respiratory protection for your specific use of this material. A respiratory protection program compliant with all applicable regulations must be followed whenever workplace conditions require the use of a respirator.

Eyes/Face: If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

Hands: No special hand or skin protection is generally required. Use good industrial hygiene practices to avoid skin contact. If contact with the material may occur, wear chemically protective gloves.

Body/Skin: Gloves, coveralls, apron, boots as necessary to minimize contact. Do not wear rings, watches or similar apparel that could entrap the material.

Thermal Hazards: None known

Environmental Not available

Exposure Controls:

Hygiene measures: Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid contact with skin. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace and should be washed before reuse. When using the product do not eat, drink or smoke.

Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Note: The data below are typical values and do not constitute a specification.

Appearance: Physical state: Form: Color: Odor:	Liquid Liquid White to pale yellow Not available	Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water: Auto-ignition temperature:	Not available Not available
Odor threshold:	Not available	Decomposition temperature:	Not available
pH (as supplied):	Not available	Dynamic viscosity:	Not available
Freezing point:	Not available	Molecular weight:	Not available
Boiling point:	Not available	Taste:	Not available
Flash point:	Not available	Explosive properties:	Not available
Evaporation rate:	Not available	Oxidizing properties:	Not available
Flammability:	Not available	Surface tension:	Not available
Upper/lower explosive limits:	Not available	Gas group:	Not available
Vapor pressure:	Not available	pH (as solution):	Not available
Water solubility:	Not available	VOC:	Not available
Solubility (other):	Not available	Particle size range:	Not available
Vapor density (Air = 1):	Not available	Specific gravity (Water = 1):	Not available
Relative density:	Not available		

9.2 Other information

- No data available

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

- No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

- This material is considered stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

- None known

10.4 Conditions to avoid

- None known

10.5 Incompatible materials

- Contact with acids, bases and strong oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

- Thermal decomposition or combustion may generate smoke, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and other products of incomplete combustion. Irritating and toxic substances may be emitted upon combustion, burning, or decomposition of dry solids.

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

Likely routes of exposure: Skin contact

Potential signs and symptoms:

Acute oral toxicity:	Practically nontoxic based on animal studies. The oral ATE >2000.
Acute dermal toxicity:	Practically non-toxic based on available data.
Acute inhalation toxicity:	Practically non-toxic based on available data.
Skin corrosion/irritation:	The components in this product are not irritating to the skin based on available data.
Serious eye damage/irritation:	The components in this product are not irritating to the eyes based on animal studies and available data.
Respiratory or skin sensitization:	The components in this product are not sensitizing to the skin or respiratory system based on available data.
Mutagenicity:	No components are classified with respect to mutagenicity by the IARC, NTP, and ACGIH.
Carcinogenicity:	No components are classified with respect to carcinogenicity by the IARC, NTP, and ACGIH.
Reproductive Toxicity:	The components in this product are not reproductive hazards based on available information, human and/or animal studies.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):	The components in this product are not single exposure specific target organ toxicity hazards based on available information, human and/or animal studies.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure):	The components in this product are not repeated exposure specific target organ toxicity hazards based on available information, human and/or animal studies.
Aspiration hazard:	The components in this product are not aspiration hazards based on available information, human and/or animal studies.

References:

ECHA. 2021. REACH Registered Substances Database.

Section 12 – Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

- This product is not expected to be harmful or toxic to aquatic life.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

- No product data available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

- No data available

12.4 Mobility in Soil

- No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- No data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

- No further data available

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Preparing wastes for disposal: Use product for its intended purpose or recycle if possible. Dispose of waste in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations. The empty container has residues which may exhibit hazards of the product.

Contaminated Packaging: Container packaging may exhibit hazards.

Section 14 – Transport Information

Note: This product is not regulated as dangerous goods for transport. Review classification requirements before shipping materials at elevated temperatures.

14.1 UN number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	None
14.6 Special precautions for user	None
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

United States

Federal Regulations:

Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA):

No components in this product are subject to reporting under CERCLA.

Clean Water Act (CWA): No components in this product are listed as toxic pollutants.

Clean Air Act (CAA): No components in this product are listed under the CAA.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III Information:

SARA 302 Components: No components in this product are subject to reporting requirements of S.302.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification: No components in this product are subject to reporting requirements of S.304.

SARA 311/312 Hazards: None.

SARA 313 Components: No components in this product are subject to reporting requirements of S.313.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA): All components are listed on the non-confidential TSCA inventory or are exempt.

State Regulations:

California: No components in this product are listed under Proposition 65 (CA Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5).

Maine: The ingredients are not listed on the Maine list of chemicals of High Concern.

Massachusetts: The ingredients are not listed on the Massachusetts Toxic or Hazardous Substances list.

Michigan: The ingredients are not listed on the Michigan Chemicals of Concern list.

Minnesota: The ingredients in the product are not listed.

New Jersey: The ingredients in the product are not listed.

Pennsylvania: The ingredients in the product are not listed.

Vermont: The ingredients in the product are not listed.

Washington: The ingredients in the product are not listed.

Canada

CEPA DSL/NDSL: The components of this product are included on the DSL/NDSL or are exempt from DSL/NDSL requirements.

International

IARC: No components in this product are classified with respect to carcinogenicity.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

- None available for the components in this product.

Note: The information that was used to confirm the compliance status of this product may deviate from the chemical information shown in Section 3.

Section 16 – Other Information

List of acronyms and abbreviations:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NDSL: Non-Domestic Substance List
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate	NTP: National Toxicology Program
CAA: Clean Air Act	OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CAS: Chemical Abstract Service Number	PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
CEPA: Canadian Environmental Protection Act	PPE: Personal Protective Equipment
CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act	REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
CWA: Clean Water Act	SARA: Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act
DSL: Domestic Substances list	SDS: Safety Data Sheet
ECHA: European Chemicals Agency	TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
GHS: Globally Harmonized System	UN: United Nations
IBC: International Bulk Chemical	VOC: Volatile Organic Compound
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer	vPvB: very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative
MARPOL: Maritime Pollution	WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

References:

- European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
- International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).

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