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### SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND COMPANY

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#### 1.1 Product Identifier

**Product Name:** Gerstaecker Traditional Relief Ink

**Product Codes:** BKC 1764, BKC 1798, YLC 91738, YLC 91502, YLC 91555, ORC 5890, RDC 62932, RDC 63468, RDC 63469, VLC 71230, VLC 7792, BLC 24997, BLC 24068, BLC 24681, BLC 24063, GRC 42537, GRC 42686, YLC 91515, BRC 32174, RDC 63109, BRC 32175, BRC 32177, BRC 32178, BRC 32188, WTC 00877, WTC 00873, WTC 83078, WTC 83079

#### 1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the

**Substance / mixture and uses advised against:** Inks for Fine Art Printmaking

#### 1.3 Details of supplier of the data sheet

**Company:** Johannes Gerstäcker Verlag GmbH

**Address:** Wecostraße 4,  
D-53783 Eitorf  
Germany

**1.4 Emergency Telephone Number:** +49 (0)551- 19240  
This number is available only during office hours

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### SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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If used adequately, according the safety information of this safety data sheet, the product should not present hazards for humans or the environment. The usual safety precautions for the handling of chemical substances should be observed.

#### 2.1 Classification

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP & GHS) - Not classified**

#### 2.2 Label Elements

EUH208 – Contains Hydroquinone and Manganese octoate. May produce an allergic skin reaction  
EUH066 - Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

#### 2.3 Other Hazards

Repeated or prolonged contact with the product may lead to removal of natural fats from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin. Splashes in the eyes may cause irritation and reversible local damage

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### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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**3.2 Mixture.** Organic and Inorganic Pigment preparations in Linseed Oil

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### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

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#### 4.1 Description of first aid Measures

<b>General</b>	In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Keep the patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Give nothing by mouth. If unconscious, place in the recovery position and seek medical advice.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical advice.

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**Skin contact** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a proprietary skin cleaner. Do NOT use solvents or thinners.

**Ingestion** If accidentally swallowed, obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do not induce vomiting.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects both acute and delayed

None expected under normal handling and usage

**Inhalation** None expected under normal handling and usage

**Ingestion** None expected under normal handling and usage

**Contact with Skin** None expected under normal handling and usage

Repeated or prolonged contact with the product may lead to removal of natural fats from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction

**Contact with Eyes** None expected under normal handling and usage

Splashes in the eyes may cause irritation and reversible local damage.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No specific measures noted

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### SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**5.1 Extinguishing media:** Recommended: alcohol resistant foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, powder. Not to be used, water jet.

#### 5.2 Special Hazards arising from Substance / Mixture

Degree of Risk of fire – LOW (Flash point > 142 °C)

#### 5.3 Advice for Firefighters

Fire will produce dense black smoke.

Decomposition products may be a hazard to health.

Appropriate self-contained breathing apparatus may be required. Cool containers exposed to fire with water.

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

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### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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#### 6.1 Personal precautions protective equipment and emergency procedures

Exclude sources of ignition and provide adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing of vapours.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter drains or water courses.

If the product enters drains or sewers the local water company should be contacted immediately; in the case of contamination of streams, rivers or lakes, contact the environmental regulator.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain and collect small spillages with non-combustible absorbent materials e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth and place in a suitable container for disposal in accordance with the local waste regulations

Clean up preferably with a detergent; avoid the use of solvents.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to Protective measures listed in Section 7 and 8.

Refer to Section 13 for disposal considerations

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### SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

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#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep the container tightly closed. Exclude sources of heat, sparks and open flame.

Avoid skin and eye contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour and spray mist.

Ingestion: Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in areas of storage and use.

For personal protection, see Section 8.

Never use pressure to empty the container. The container is not a pressure vessel.

Always keep in containers made of the same material as the supplied container.

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### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage

Observe the label precautions. Store between 4 and 30 degrees C in a dry, well ventilated place away from sources of heat, ignition and direct sunlight. No smoking. Prevent unauthorised access. Containers which are opened should be properly resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store separately from oxidising agents and strongly alkaline and strongly acidic materials.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See Section 1.2

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## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROL PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**8.1 Control Parameters** – none determined.

### 8.2 Exposure Controls

Provide adequate ventilation especially in confined areas.

#### Personal Protection:

**Respiratory protection** Not necessary under normal working conditions.

**Hand protection** When skin exposure may occur wear gloves. Seek advice from gloves suppliers on appropriate types.

Barrier creams may help to protect exposed areas of the skin. They should not be applied once exposure has occurred.

**Eye protection** Eye protection designed to protect against liquid splashes should be worn.

**Skin protection** Wear suitable overalls and make sure they are frequently laundered.

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## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### 9.2 Other information

**Physical state:** White and Coloured Pastes

**Odour:** Linseed Oil

**Flash point:** > 142 °C (Not flammable)

**Boiling point:** > 240 °C

**Viscosity:** n.d.a

**Specific gravity:** + 1

**Vapour density:** n.d.a

**Solubility in water:** Not Soluble

**VOC Content:** Trace amounts < 3% (< 30g/L)

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## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**10.1 Reactivity** No reactivity hazards known

**10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions of use (See Section 7).

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions.** No hazardous reactions expected if stored and handled as prescribed.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid** High temperatures for prolonged periods.

**10.5 Incompatible materials** Keep away from oxidising agents, strongly alkaline and strongly acidic materials to prevent the possibility of exothermic reaction.

#### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

When exposed to high temperatures for prolonged periods, hazardous decomposition products such as smoke, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen may be produced

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## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

There is no data available on the product itself.

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## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**12.1 Toxicity** - nda

**12.2 Persistence and degradability** -nda

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- 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential nda
- 12.4 Mobility in soil -nda
- 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment -nda
- 12.6 Other adverse effects

There is no data available on the product itself.

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### SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Wastes and emptied containers should be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

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### SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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- 14.1 UN Number - not assigned
- 14.2 UN Proper Shipping name - not assigned
- 14.3 Transport Hazard Classes - not assigned
- 14.4 Packing Group -not assigned

**The product is not regulated for transport.**

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### SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

The information contained in this safety datasheet is provided in accordance with the requirements of Regulation EC No.1272/2008 on the Classification Labelling and Packaging (CLP) of mixtures and substances. It amends and repeals Dangerous Substances Directive (DSD) 67/548/EEC and Dangerous Preparations Directive (DPD) 199/45/EC and amends Regulation EC No.1907/2006 (REACH) The regulation incorporates the classification and labelling rules of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

The user is required to carry out his or her own assessment of workplace risks.

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### SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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The product should not be used for purposes other than those shown in Section 1 without first referring to the supplier and obtaining written handling instructions. As the specific conditions of use of the product are outside the supplier's control, the user is responsible for ensuring that the requirements of relevant legislation are complied with.

The information contained in this safety data sheet is based on the present state of knowledge and current national legislation. It provides guidance on health, safety and environmental aspects of the product and should not be construed as any guarantee of technical performance or suitability for a particular application