

Classification as « ARTICLES » of Markal products according to REACH Regulation

LA-CO Industries Europe S.A.S follows the recommendations and positions of the EWIMA (*European Writing Instrument Manufacturer's Association*) regarding the classification of writing utensils as "ARTICLES" according to ReaCh definition in the European regulation (EC) n° 1907/2006, Art. 3 (3). So they do not fall under the European Dangerous Preparation Directive.


As a consequence, there is no need to issue EC Safety Data Sheet for the following Markal products:

Product Range	Product Name
Liquid Paint Markers	Valve Action® Paint Marker, Valve Action® Paint Marker Certified, PRO-LINE® HP, PRO-LINE® XT, PRO-LINE® WP, PRO-LINE® HT, PRO-LINE® Fine, PRO-LINE® Micro Pro-Max®, Pro-Wash® W, Pro-Wash® D SL100, SL130, SL150, SL170, SL400 SL250 PMUC
Paintstik® for Cold Surfaces	B®, B® 3/8", B® ½ Hex, B-E®, B-L®, BL-W®, C®, E®, F® Fast Dry®, Lacquer-Stik®, M®, M-10®, N®, O-10®, P® WS-3/8®, Quik Stik®, Quik Stik® Mini, Zephyr®
Paintstik® for Hot Surfaces	H®, HT®, K®, HT-34®, HT-40®, HT-75®, J®, PK®, X-5®
Markers for welding	Silver-Streak®, Red-Riter® FM400, Soapstone, Cool Gel®
Permanent Ink Markers	SL020, SL055, SL060, SL090 Dura-Ink®15, Dura-Ink®20, Dura-Ink®25, Dura-Ink®200 Dura-Ink®55, Dura-Ink®60, Dura-Ink® Dry Erase, Dura-Ink® WashAway All-Weather® Plastic Ear Tag
Crayons	FM120, FM155, FM170, FM300, Pro-Ex® Tyre Marque®, Trades-Marker®, Trades-Marker® WS China Markers, Ultrascan®, Optimark®, Scan-it® FM213, FM220, FM230
Pencils	ZS024, ZS124, ZS130, ZS230, ZS324, ZS424

For their internal needs, we can be lead to provide our customers the MSDS for the inks and paints which are used in our markers. Please keep in mind that the information on these data sheets relates to the ink or paint in bulk. Because our products contain a comparatively small quantity of these inks and paints, most of this information will not be relevant to you.

Assuming our products are used and stored in a normal way, they are not dangerous.

Best regards,


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