

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

**1.1 Product identifier**

Product code : VK81900DXS  
 Product name : Novaplast® BIO Process Black

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Product use : Printing ink or Additive  
 Uses advised against : None known.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Manufacturer / Distributor : Flint Group UK Ltd  
 Old Heath Road  
 GB Wolverhampton  
 WVI 2QT  
 UNITED KINGDOM  
 e-mail address of person responsible for this SDS : MSDS.UnitedKingdom.Wolverhampton.SF@flintgrp.com

**1.4 Emergency telephone number (with hours of operation)**

+44 (1902) 87 10 28 (8:00 h - 17:00 h)

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]**

Not classified.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

**2.2 Label elements**

Hazard pictograms : Not applicable.  
 Signal word : No signal word.  
 Hazard statements :  No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
 Precautionary statements :  Not applicable.  
 Supplemental label elements :  Contains hexanoic acid, 2-ethyl-, cobalt(2+) salt. May produce an allergic reaction. Safety data sheet available on request.  
 Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles : Not applicable.

**2.3 Other hazards**

PBT : P: Not available. B: Not available. T: Not available.  
 vPvB : vP: Not available. vB: Not available.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures : Mixture

There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment, are PBTs, vPvBs or Substances of equivalent concern, or have been assigned a workplace exposure limit and hence require reporting in this section.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General** : In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
- Inhalation** : Remove to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.
- Skin contact** : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognized skin cleanser. Do NOT use solvents or thinners.
- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.
- Ingestion** : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Use suitable protective equipment (section 8).

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

See toxicological information (Section 11)

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

- Notes to physician** : In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.
- Specific treatments** : No specific treatment.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

- Suitable Extinguishing media : Recommended:, alcohol-resistant foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, powders, water spray
- Extinguishing media not to be used : Do not use water jet.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Hazards from the substance or mixture : In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products : Fire will produce dense black smoke. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard.
- Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide  
nitrogen oxides  
metal oxide/oxides

### 5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

- Special protective actions for fire-fighters : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.  
Do not release runoff from fire to drains or watercourses.

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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. Clothing for fire-fighters (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) conforming to European standard EN 469 will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

For non-emergency personnel : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders : If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses. If the product contaminates lakes, rivers, or sewers, inform the appropriate authorities in accordance with local regulations.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Preferably clean with a detergent. Avoid using solvents.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 1 for emergency contact information.  
See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.  
See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid the inhalation of dust, particulates, spray or mist arising from the application of this mixture. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Always keep in containers made from the same material as the original one. Comply with the health and safety at work laws.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.  
Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10).  
Observe label precautions. Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place.  
Prevent unauthorized access. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.  
Storage temperature: 5 to 35°C

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Not applicable.

### **7.4 Additional information**

Materials such as cleaning rags, paper wipes and protective clothing, which are contaminated with the product may spontaneously self-ignite some hours later. To avoid the risks of fires, all contaminated materials should be stored in purpose-built containers or in metal containers with tight-fitting, self-closing lids. Contaminated materials should be removed from the workplace at the end of each working day and be stored outside.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

**Occupational exposure limits** : Not applicable.

**Other Exposure limits** : CMR: See toxicological information (Section 11)

**Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to monitoring standards, such as the following: European Standard EN 689 (Workplace atmospheres - Guidance for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents for comparison with limit values and measurement strategy) European Standard EN 14042 (Workplace atmospheres - Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents) European Standard EN 482 (Workplace atmospheres - General requirements for the performance of procedures for the measurement of chemical agents) Reference to national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances will also be required.

### DNELs/DMELs

No DNELs/DMELs available.

### PNECs

No PNECs available.

Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable, this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapors below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

### **Individual protection measures**

**Respiratory protection** : Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use.

**Body protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Hand protection** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

**Gloves** : For prolonged or repeated handling, use the following type of gloves:  
4 - 8 hours polyethylene (PE) or Viton® Gloves.

References: <http://www.esig.org/en/library/publications/best-practice-guides>

**Other skin protection** : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Eye/face protection** : Use safety eyewear designed to protect against splash of liquids.

### **Environmental exposure controls**

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

**Physical state** : Liquid.

**Color** : Black.

**Odor** : Pleasant, ester-like.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Odor threshold	: Not available.
pH	: Not available.
Melting point	: Not available.
Boiling point	: $\neq$ 200 °C
Flash point	: Closed cup: > 100°C [theoretical]
Evaporation rate	: Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Burning time	: Not applicable.
Burning rate	: Not applicable.
Explosion limits	
Lower:	: Not applicable.
Upper:	: Not available.
Vapor pressure	: < 0.1 hPa
Vapor density	: Not available.
Density	: ~ 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	: ca 343 °C
Decomposition temperature	: Not available.
Viscosity	: Kinematic (20°C (68°F)): >4 cm <sup>2</sup> /s (>400 cSt)
Explosive properties	: Not available.
Oxidizing properties	: Not available.

### 9.2 Other information

SADT : Not available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Not available.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see Section 7).

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

When exposed to high temperatures may produce hazardous decomposition products.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Keep away from the following materials to prevent strong exothermic reactions:  
oxidizing agents, strong alkalis, strong acids

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

There are no data available on the mixture itself. The product is not classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended. See sections 2 and 3 for details.

Repeated or prolonged contact with the mixture may cause removal of natural fat from the skin, resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin. If splashed in the eyes, the liquid may cause irritation and reversible damage.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Substances / Mixtures

**Acute toxicity** : Not available.

#### Acute toxicity estimates

Not available.

**Irritation/Corrosion** : Not available.

**Sensitization** : Contains Sensitizing material . May produce an allergic reaction. See sections 2 and 3 for details.

**Mutagenicity** : Not available.

**Carcinogenicity** : Not available.

**Reproductive toxicity** : Not available.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)** : Not available.

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)** : Not available.

**Aspiration hazard** : Not available.

**Chronic toxicity** : Not available.

**Teratogenicity** : Not available.

### Other information

#### Toxicokinetics

**Absorption** : Not available.

**Distribution** :

**Metabolism** : Not available.

**Elimination** : Not available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

There are no data available on the mixture itself. Do not empty into drains or watercourses. See Sections 2 and 3 for details.

### 12.1 Toxicity data

Not available.

### 12.2 Persistence/degradability

Not available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Not available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT** : P: Not available. B: Not available. T: Not available.

**vPvB** : vP: Not available. vB: Not available.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

Dispose of according to all federal, state and local applicable regulations.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**Methods of disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**Hazardous waste** : No.

### European waste catalogue (EWC)

Waste code	Waste designation
08 03 13	Waste ink other than those mentioned in 08 03 12

## SECTION 14: Transport information

**Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

### International transport regulations

This product is not regulated for carriage according to ADR/RID, ADN, IMDG, ICAO/IATA.

**14.1 UN number** : Not applicable.

**14.2 Proper shipping name** : Not applicable.

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)** : Not applicable.

**14.4 Packing group** : Not applicable.

**14.5 Environmental hazards** : Not applicable.

**14.6 Special precautions for** : Not applicable.

### user

### **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

### Other Special Considerations about the Product:

Materials such as cleaning rags, paper wipes etc, which are contaminated with coldset ink need not be assigned to ADR class 4.2, provided they are transported in containers of less than 450 liters capacity (ADR 2.2.42.1.5(c), Note 2). This exemption does not apply if contaminated materials are mixed with other wastes.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

#### Annex XIV - List of substances subject to authorization

#### Annex XIV

None of the components are listed.

#### Substances of very high concern

None of the components are listed.

**Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles** : Not applicable.

**VOC content** : < 0,1 %

**Europe inventory** : All components are listed or exempted.

#### National regulations

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**Industrial use** : The information contained in this safety data sheet does not constitute the user's own assessment of workplace risks, as required by other health and safety legislation. The provisions of the national health and safety at work regulations apply to the use of this product at work.

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

This product contains substances for which Chemical Safety Assessments are still required.

## SECTION 16: Other information

**CEPE MSDS Code** : 8

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

**Abbreviations and acronyms** : ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]  
DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level  
DNEL = Derived No Effect Level  
EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement  
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration  
RRN = REACH Registration Number  
vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Procedure used to derive the classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Classification	Justification
Not classified.	

**Full text of abbreviated H statements** : Not applicable.

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