

## Risk Assessment / Method Statement



*Footprint Friends* **Event** : Engagement activity – Foot Painting

**Activity** : Feet painting, photographing feet and inviting young people to become a Footprint Friends member by signing up to the website.

### **Methods**

Members of the public (or youth groups – schools etc) paint their own feet with water soluble non-toxic paint – they are invited to paint something that is important to them and we encourage them to think about how our footsteps leave an environmental print – what this print will look like is for them to decide.

Upon completion they will have their feet photographed by us to capture the design

Then they will wash their feet using fresh water and anti-bacterial soap and using disposable paper cloths.

Water and paper use is kept to a minimum. Paper towels are recycled or composted. Paints, pallets and brushes are re used. The whole process is supervised by staff and volunteer members appropriate to the number of participants.

### **Risks**

Cables could be a trip hazard: they are hidden or covered to remove this.

Water near Electrics : All electrical items will be kept away from areas where water is being used.

Allergic Reactions : All participants will be asked if they know of any reactions to water soluble paint or anti-bacterial soap. If they are aware then they will not be allowed to paint their feet. Should a reaction occur painting will cease and member of our team will call for medical help should this be required. (this is low risk as these paints are used in schools and nurseries)

COSHH for paint used – see below.

Slipping : All painting and washing will be done in the plastic tarpaulin area and water kept in this area to avoid any risk of water ending up on the hard floor.

Consent : All members of the public are invited to undertake this activity and paint their own feet, the photograph is of their feet only and does not indicate who they are or show their face when it is added to the website.

Rubbish : We will be alert for materials left around the site and tidy them accordingly and will have a central rubbish point which all participants will be made aware of.

Water Transportation : We will source appropriate containers to transport and administer the water used during the event. Again helping to reduce risk of slipping.

Liability : All participants will be notified that they are taking part in this event at their own risk, a laminated card will be provided to confirm this and also to back up the message of the Allergic Reaction risk.



# PRODUCT HEALTH AND SAFETY SHEET

**PRODUCT NAME: Ready Mixed Poster Colour**    **DATE ISSUED: 31.10.2006**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/ PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/ UNDERTAKING

Product Name      Ready Mixed Poster Colour  
Supplier            Calder Colours (Ashby) Ltd., Nottingham Road, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, LE65 1DR  
TEL: (01530) 412 885                      FAX: (01530) 417 315

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## 2. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterisation    Pigmented, thixotropic liquid.  
Colour                          Available in 27 Standard, 6 Fluorescent, 6 Metallic, 6 Pearlescent, 6 Pastel and 6 People Colours.

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## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Presents no hazard to health under normal conditions of use.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact                      Irrigate with water for several minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.  
Inhalation                        Unlikely to be a route of entry into the body.  
Skin Contact                      Wash with soap and water.  
Ingestion                         If swallowed do not induce vomiting. Give water to drink and seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media    Foam, dry powder, water spray.

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## 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Small spillages should be wiped up immediately with a damp cloth or flushed away with water. Large spillages should be absorbed onto sand or earth and collected in a suitable container for disposal.



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## 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Colours can stain. Take the necessary precautions to protect clothing, furnishings and flooring. No special storage precautions at ambient temperature. Product should not be allowed to freeze.

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## READYMIXED POSTER COLOUR

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory	None required unless the product is sprayed.
Eyes	None required unless there is likelihood of the product being splashed.
Hands	None required unless repeated contact is likely.
Skin	Wear suitable protective clothing as appropriate to the mode of application.

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Pigmented, thixotropic liquid.
Odour	Odourless.
pH	7 - 8
Boiling Point	Not determined.
Melting Point	Not determined.
Flash Point	N/A
Flammability	Non-flammable.
Specific Gravity	1.06 to 1.50 depending on colour.
Solubility	Partially soluble in water.

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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable.
Conditions to avoid	Do not allow to freeze.
Incompatible Materials	Contact with acids may liberate carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known.

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No acute effects known.

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION



No known adverse effects to environment, plant or aquatic life.

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13. DISPOSAL

Small quantities may be disposed of as domestic waste.  
Large quantities in accordance with local authority regulations.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous for transportation.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard Symbols	None.
Risk Phrases	None.
Safety Phrases	None.

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