

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**According to European 91/155/EEC**

**Product:** BALL PEN INK  
**MSDS#:** IBPEC

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BLACK 85-36-A  
RED 25-17-E1

VIOLET 59-92-A3  
BLUE 59-24-C7

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**1 CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**PRODUCT NAME:** BALL PEN INKS  
**SUPPLIER:**  
Name: SHANGHAI NATIONAL INK CO. LTD.  
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LUODIAN TOWN, BAOSHAN DISTRICT  
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Telephone number: US (800) 255-9324  
INT'L (813) 248-0585  
  
Recommended use: Ink for refills with less than 0.5 ml ink fill.

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**2 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**PREPARATION:**  
Chemical nature: Thick paste mixture based on solvents, resin and dyes.  
Components contributing to the hazard: Hazardous constituents: Xi

2-PHENOXY ETHANOL	EINECS# 231-791-2	weight %: 10-30%
AROMATIC ALCOHOL	EINECS# 202-859-9	weight %: 5-15%
GLYCOL	EINECS# 246-770-3	weight %: 5-15%
POLYKETONE RESIN	EINECS# NONE	weight%: 20-40%
BLACK DYE	CAS# 8005-02-5	weight %: 0-10%
BLACK PIGMENT	EINECS# 215-609-9	weight %: 0-5%
VIOLET DYE	EINECS# 219-831-7	weight %: 0-10%
ORANGE DYE	EINECS# 220-162-8	weight %: 0-5%
RED DYE	EINECS# 208-096-8	weight %: 0-5%
BLUE DYE	EINECS# 219-232-0	weight %: 0-5%

Not hazardous when used as intended.

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**3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**MOST IMPORTANT HAZARDS:**

Adverse human health effects: May be harmful if swallowed, irritating to eyes and skin.  
  
Environmental effects: Product degrades rapidly in the environment. Low aquatic toxicity.

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Physical and chemical hazards:

-Fire or explosion:

Burning and thermal decomposition may form toxic by products.

Classification of the product:

According to European regulations, this product is classified as:

- Not hazardous

Further information:

In a usual writing situation, quantities of ink laid down or vapors emitted by the pen are normally too small to occasion significant exposure and cause adverse effects on the user's health.

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**4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

Inhalation:

Move the affected person away from the contaminated area and into the fresh air.

Skin contact:

Immediately wash and rinse with plenty of water.

Eye contact:

Rinse immediately and thoroughly, pulling the eyelids well away from the eye (15 min. minimum). Always refer to an eye specialist, even if there are no immediate symptoms.

Ingestion:

Never attempt to induce vomiting.  
Call a doctor immediately.

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**5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media:

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

Foam

Powders

Not suitable extinguishing media:

None to our knowledge. If there is a fire close by, use suitable extinguishing agents.

Specific hazards:

During combustion:

Toxic Vapors may be released.

Specific fire fighting methods:

Do not attempt to fight the fire without suitable protective equipment.

Protection of fire-fighter:

Self-contained breathing apparatus.

Complete protective clothing.

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**6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Do not breathe vapors.

Do not smoke.

Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into drains and rivers.

Methods for cleaning up:

-Neutralization:

Absorb spillage with:

- inert absorbent material

- earth or sand.

-Cleaning/decontamination:

Wash non-recoverable remainder with large amounts of water.

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-Disposal: Dispose of contaminated materials in accordance with current regulations.

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**7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING**

Precautions: Avoid any direct contact with the product.  
Work in a well-ventilated area.

**STORAGE**

Storage conditions:

-Recommended: Store:  
- in a cool, well-ventilated area  
- the container tightly closed  
- away from any source of ignition  
Strong oxidizing agents

Incompatible materials:  
Packaging materials:  
- Not suitable: Certain plastic materials

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**8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Occupational exposure limits: Non hazardous, not established

Personal protective equipment:

- Respiratory protection: In the event of insufficient ventilation:  
Suitable breathing apparatus

- Hand protection: Impermeable protective gloves

- Eye protection: Safety spectacles

- Skin and body protection: Suitable clothing

Collective emergency equipment: Eye fountain  
Safety shower

Hygiene measures: Do not drink, eat or smoke in the workplace.

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**9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state: Thick paste

Colour: Black, Red, Blue, Violet

Odour: None

pH: ~ 6-8

Flammability characteristics:

- Flash point: greater than 150°C

- Auto-ignition temperature: Not Established

Explosive limits in air:

- Lower: Non hazardous, not applicable

- Upper: Non hazardous, not applicable

Vapour density (air=1): Not known

Solubility:

- In water: Partial

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Stability:	Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.
Hazardous reactions:	
- Conditions to avoid:	None
- Materials to avoid:	-incompatible with strong oxidizing agents, peroxides, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, alkali metals, ammonia.
- Hazardous decomposition products:	On combustion releases: Carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ).

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### 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity:	Potentially harmful if ingested in sufficient quantity
Acute symptoms:	On ingestion: Nausea Vomiting
Local effects:	At high concentrations, the vapours can be irritating to the eyes, nose and throat. Repeated or prolonged contact may cause slight irritation to the skin.
Further information:	Eye contact: Above information is for the ink. The ink will be contained in plastic tube of a small capacity pen which will limit considerably the exposure possibilities for the user.

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### 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product as is:	Avoid discharge of the product as is into the environment.
ECOTOXICITY:	
Effects on the aquatic environment:	May cause adverse effects to the aquatic environment.

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### 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE FROM PRODUCT:	
Destruction/Disposal:	Dispose of in accordance with relevant local regulations
CONTAMINATED PACKAGING:	
Destruction/disposal:	Destroy at an authorized site.
NOTE:	The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of specific European, national or local regulations regarding disposal.

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### 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:	Non Hazardous, not applicable
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### 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

EC LABELING:	Not applicable
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Ink:  
Mandatory labeling (self-classification) of hazardous preparations: applicable

Symbols and indications of danger: Xi  
-R phrases: R22

-S phrases: S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes  
S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S36: Wear suitable protective clothing.

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**16 OTHER INFORMATION**

Restrictions on use: This product must not be used for other applications than those mentioned in §1.

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