

## **To Van Son Ink Users:**

We are furnishing technical information to cover both OSHA and EPA regulations, in addition to those State and Local Right-To-Know Laws which have special provisions not currently found in the Federal Laws.

This letter, the MSDS sheets and Tables 1 & 2 should be maintained in your files and should be furnished to your customers and employees as required.

## **OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200**

Each Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of this standard. All ingredients listed in 29CFR1910.1000 Sub Part Z- Toxic and Hazardous Substances- are noted where present on the individual MSDS.

## **SARA Title III Section 313**

Under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986, we are required to notify you of the presence of the following chemicals in inks sold by Van Son Holland Ink Corporation of America.

These chemicals are:

Barium	CAS 7440-39-3
Cobalt	CAS 7440-48-4
Manganese	CAS 7439-96-5

Table I lists the calculated percentage of pigments containing Barium in Van Son Standard Inks and PANTONE®\* Mid-Line Colors. Percentages of Cobalt and Manganese compounds present are listed on individual MSDS sheets.

## **Canadian WHMIS**

Each MSDS sheet has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System. Van Son Inks are considered to be non-controlled products under this act. MSDS forms in French are available upon request.

## **HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HMIS ratings are intended only for rapid identification of the degree of hazard. It is not recognized by OSHA which requires written warnings. All information in the MSDS must be considered in order to deal with the safe handling of the product.

## **California Proposition 65**

The California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 lists Pigment Red 53.1 (D &

C Red No. 9) CAS No. 5160-02-1. See Table I for the list of inks containing this pigment.

## **Pennsylvania Workers Community Right-To-Know Act**

We have incorporated the five principal ingredients and percentage range of each ingredient in the MSDS. Labels listing the five generic ingredients are made available to suppliers selling Van Son Inks in Pennsylvania.

## **New Jersey Worker Community Right-To-Know Act, Chapter 59**

This law requires the listing of the five principal ingredients plus the CAS (Chemical Abstract) numbers for those ingredients, regardless of whether they are hazardous or non-hazardous. Since many of the components in our ink formulas (varnishes, flushes, compounds, etc.) are blends of other chemicals, they have no specific CAS numbers. As the result of the appeal by the National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers, the New Jersey Department of Health will allow the use of our generic (Pennsylvania) labels for Non-Hazardous Ingredients since the only alternative would be the use of the phrase, "Contents Partially Unknown" on the label.

## **TSCA**

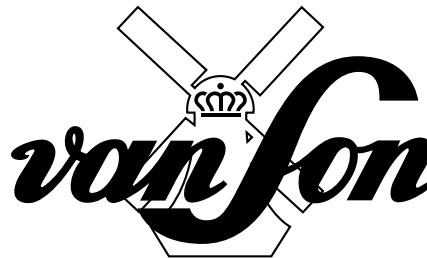
All ingredients in our inks are listed in the Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substances Inventory.

## **CONEG Heavy Metal Legislation**

State legislation relating to the presence of four toxic heavy metals was originally proposed by the Conference of Northeast Governors (CONEG).

All Van Son Inks are formulated from pigments to which Lead, Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium and Cadmium were neither intentionally introduced nor are incidentally present in excess of 100 parts per million.

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