



# Safety data sheet according to UK REACH

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: JOHA Shellac**
- **Article number:**  
4220 white, 4230 sun, 4240 golden orange, 4250 Garnet shredded,  
4255 Garnet top quality, 4260 lemon, 4270 orange,  
4280 Sticklac, 4110 Buttonlac, 4150 Seedlac
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Natural resin for making varnish
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Hammerl GmbH & Co. KG  
Geigenlacke / Violin varnishes  
Hauptstraße 18  
91083 Baiersdorf  
Phone +49 (0)9133 2330  
Fax +49 (0)9133 5171  
e-mail [joha@hammerl.com](mailto:joha@hammerl.com)
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
Giftinformationszentrale Universitätsklinikum Mainz  
International  
24h Emergency number in German and English  
Phone: +49 6131 19240

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is not classified, according to the GB CLP regulation.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
Schellac lemon

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

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- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
No dangerous substances are released.  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
No special measures required.  
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

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- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Hand protection**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye/face protection** Not required.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### · 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

##### · General Information

- |   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| · <b>Physical state</b>   | Solid                     |
| · <b>Colour:</b>  | Brown                     |
| · <b>Odour:</b>   | Characteristic            |
| · <b>Odour threshold:</b>   | Not determined.           |
| · <b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>                            | 70-88 °C                  |
| · <b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range</b> | Undetermined.             |
| · <b>Flammability</b>   | Product is not flammable. |
| · <b>Lower and upper explosion limit</b>                          |                           |
| · <b>Lower:</b>   | Not determined.           |
| · <b>Upper:</b>   | Not determined.           |
| · <b>Flash point:</b>   | >300 °C                   |
| · <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>                               | Not determined.           |
| · <b>pH</b>   | Not applicable.           |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>   |                           |
| · <b>Kinematic viscosity</b>                                      | Not applicable.           |
| · <b>Dynamic:</b>   | Not applicable.           |
| · <b>Solubility</b>   |                           |
| · <b>water:</b>   | Insoluble.                |
| · <b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)</b>        | Not determined.           |
| · <b>Vapour pressure:</b>   | Not applicable.           |
| · <b>Density and/or relative density</b>                          |                           |
| · <b>Density:</b>   | Not determined.           |
| · <b>Relative density</b>   | Not determined.           |
| · <b>Bulk density:</b>  | 400 kg/m <sup>3</sup>     |
| · <b>Vapour density</b>   | Not applicable.           |

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- **9.2 Other information**
- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Chips
- **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**
- **Ignition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Explosive properties:** Not determined.
- **Solids content:** 100.0 %
- **Change in condition**
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

- **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**
- **Explosives** Void
- **Flammable gases** Void
- **Aerosols** Void
- **Oxidising gases** Void
- **Gases under pressure** Void
- **Flammable liquids** Void
- **Flammable solids** Void
- **Self-reactive substances and mixtures** Void
- **Pyrophoric liquids** Void
- **Pyrophoric solids** Void
- **Self-heating substances and mixtures** Void
- **Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water** Void
- **Oxidising liquids** Void
- **Oxidising solids** Void
- **Organic peroxides** Void
- **Corrosive to metals** Void
- **Desensitised explosives** Void

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**

· <b>Endocrine disrupting properties</b>
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Substance is not listed.
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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**  
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.

· <b>European waste catalogue</b>
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08 01 12	waste paint and varnish other than those mentioned in 08 01 11
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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

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|---------------------------------------|------|
| · <b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b>  |      |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>         | Void |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b> |      |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>         | Void |

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| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>                              |                 |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b>   |                 |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>                                  |                 |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>  | No              |
| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>                            | Not applicable. |
| · <b>14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>                                       | Void            |

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

**· Regulated explosives precursors**

Substance is not listed.

**· Regulated poisons**

Substance is not listed.

**· Reportable explosives precursors**

Substance is not listed.

**· Reportable poisons**

Substance is not listed.

**· Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void· **Hazard pictograms** Void· **Signal word** Void· **Hazard statements** Void**· Directive 2012/18/EU**· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.**· National regulations:**· **Waterhazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.**· 15.2 Chemical safety assessment:**

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Abteilung Umweltschutz· **Contact:** Hr. Hammerl

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**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

**· \* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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