MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT NAME: WATERBASE INK PRODUCT CODE: WE 5000

HMIS CODES: H

SECTION I - MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION ============

MANUFACTURER'S NAME: T.W. GRAPHICS GROUP

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REASON REVISED : New Formula.

======= SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/SARA III INFORMATION

VAPOR PRESSURE WEIGHT OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS CAS NUMBER OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV MFR TLV am Ha & TEMP PERCENT HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS N/A 50 000 25 ppa Proprietary Cosolvent 25 pps N/A Proorietary Amine Mixture 200 ppa _ 200 ppa 96.0 68F 67-56-1 *Methyl Alcohol

* Indicates toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III and of 40 CFR 372.

* Typical, a sub-component of one of the ingredients.

======== SECTION III - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS =========

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H20=1): BOILING POINT: 274 to 363 Deg F EVAPORATION RATE: SLOWER THAN ETHER VAPOR DENSITY: HEAVIER THAN AIR

COATING V.O.C. : 2.15 LB/GL (258 G/L)

MATERIAL V.O.C.: 1.18 LB/GL (142 G/L)

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Miscible.

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Milky or colored liquid with mild odor.

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA ===========

METHOD USED: EPA 1010 FLASH POINT: None

UPPER: N/A FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR BY VOLUME- LOWER: N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: FOAM, ALCOHOL FOAM, CO2, DRY CHEMICAL, WATER FOG

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus to protect against hazardous effects of normal combustion or oxygen deficiency.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS Will not support combustion unless the water has evaporated.

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----- SECTION V

STABILITY: STABLE CONDITIONS TO AVOID Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flage.

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID) Isolate from acidic materials.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS Normal combustion products as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, or oxides of nitrogen.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR

INHALATION HEALTH RISKS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE None currently known.

SKIN AND EYE CONTACT HEALTH RISKS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE None currently known.

SKIN ABSORPTION HEALTH RISKS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE None currently known.

INGESTION HEALTH RISKS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE If ingested, may result to nausea, vomiting.

HEALTH HAZARDS (ACUTE AND CHRONIC) None.

CARCINOGENICITY: NTP? NO IARC MONOGRAPHS? NO OSHA REGULATED? YES

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE Overexposure may cause eye and skin irritations, headache, nausea.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Eye Contact: Flush eyes immediately with fresh water for at least 15 minutes while holding the eyelids open. If irrita-

Skin Contact: Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists, see a physician.

Inhalation: If there are acute or chronic symptoms, move person to fresh air. Sive artificial respiration, call a physi-

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PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE ========= SECTION VII -----

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED El nate open flames or ignition in the vicinity of spill or released vapor. Stop source of leak. Absorb large spills with absorbent clay or other suitable materials.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Flocculate liquid wastes, dispose of residues observing local, state, and federal health, safety and pollution laws.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING Store and use in well ventilated area. DO NOT USE OR STORE NEAR OPEN FLAME, SPARKS, OR HOT SURFACES. KEEP CONTAINERS CLOSED.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

Health Maintenance Identification System (HMIS): H/1,F/0,R/0,P/B.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Wear approved WIOSH respiratory protective equipment.

VENTILATION

Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentration below exposure standards.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

Use waterproof gloves for direct contact.

EYE PROTECTION

Use safety goggles.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT

Eye wash fountain and safety showers are recommended.

WORK/HYGIENIC PRACTICES

Launder contaminated clothing before use.

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