



GANS INK  
& SUPPLY CO.

## Safety Data Sheet

In compliance with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

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**SDS Number:** S-1801, version 1/27/2016

**(a) Product identifier**

**Gans Item ID:** S-1801, S-1801D, S-1801G, S-1801P, S-1801Q

**Gans Description:** Gans New Ultra F.S. (Fountain Solution)

**(b) Other means of identification**

**General description:** Lithographic fountain solution concentrate

**(c) Recommended use**

**Product Use:** Industrial use only

**Restrictions on use:** Not for residential use.

**(d) Supplier's details**

**Manufacturer:** Gans Ink and Supply Co, Inc.

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Los Angeles, CA 90033

**Contact Person:** Marco Ramos

**Telephone:** 323- 264-2200 x139

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**(e) Emergency telephone number:**

Available only during business hours.

(323) 264-2200 Monday- Friday 7:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.

24 Hours Response: Los Angeles County Fire Department / HazMat. Department

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### SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

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**(a) Classification**

This mixture is hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Physical hazards:** Not classified as hazardous

**Health hazards:**

- Skin Irritation Category 2
- Eye Irritation Category 2A
- Respiratory Sensitization Category 1
- Carcinogenicity Category 1B
- Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B
- Specific Target Organ Toxicity, repeated exposure Category 2 (Kidney)



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**(b) Label elements**

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statements:** Causes skin irritation; Causes serious eye irritation; May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled; May cause cancer; May damage fertility or the unborn child; H373 May cause damage to organs (Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary Statements:**

Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use; Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood; Do not breathe mist/ vapors/ spray; Wash skin thoroughly after handling; Wear eye protection/ face protection; Wear protective gloves; Use personal protective equipment as required; In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water; If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Storage: Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Hazard Pictograms:**



**(c) Hazards not otherwise classified**

None known

**(d) Ingredients of unknown acute toxicity**

NA

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**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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**Substance / Mixture:** Mixture

TS = Trade Secret (as specified by substance manufacturer)

Substance	CAS # (TS= trade secret)	Conc. min. (wt. %)	Conc. max. (wt. %)
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	10	30
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	1	5
1-octylpyrrolidine-2-one	2687-94-7	1	5
Acetic acid	64-19-7	1	5
Cobalt Nitrate	10141-05-6	0.1	1

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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

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### **(a) Description of first aid measures:**

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**Skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 min. or until material is removed. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Eye contact:** If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Gently wipe or rinse the inside of the mouth with water. Obtain medical attention.

### **(b) Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

**Inhalation:** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled May cause damage to organs (Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Skin contact:** Causes skin irritation

**Eye contact:** Causes serious eye irritation

### **(c) Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

Symptoms such as dizziness or loss of breath, and burning or pain to eyes or skin may indicate exposure and the need for first aid.

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## SECTION 5: FIRE – FIGHTING MEASURES

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### **(a) Extinguishing Media:**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, fire-fighting foam, or water fog extinguishing media.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Do not use water stream. Water stream or spray is OK to cool unopened containers only.

**(b) Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** None known

**(c) Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:** Wear NIOSH approved self-contained respiratory protective device, and fully protective fire-fighting suit.

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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### **(a.i) Personal precautions:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment.

**(a.ii) Protective equipment:** See Section 8

**(a.iii) Emergency procedures:** If dangerous conditions exist, contact emergency response personnel, follow emergency procedures, and contact emergency response authorities.

### **(b) Methods for containment and cleaning up:**

Soak up with inert absorbent material.

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## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### **(a) Precautions for safe handling:**

Wear protective gloves.

Wear eye protection or face protection.  
 Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
 Avoid breathing mist/ vapors/spray.

**(b) Conditions for safe storage:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatibilities:** Keep away from oxidising agents and strongly acid or alkaline materials.

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**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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(a) Exposure data		OSHA PEL		Cal/OSHA PEL	NIOSH REL	ACGIH 2015 TVL
Substance	CAS #	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	8-hour TWA (ST) STEL (C) Ceiling	Up to 10-hour TWA (ST) STEL (C) Ceiling	8-hour TWA (ST) STEL (C) Ceiling
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	50	240			20 ppm
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1					C (Aerosol only) 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Acetic acid	64-19-7	10	25		10 ppm, 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; ST 15 ppm, 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 ppm (ST); 15 ppm (C)
Cobalt Nitrate	10141-05-6					0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Cobalt)

**(b) Appropriate engineering controls:**

**Ventilation requirements:** Handle only in a place equipped with local exhaust (or other appropriate exhaust).

**General protective measures:** Ensure that eye flushing /eye wash stations, and hand washing areas are accessible.

**(c) Personal protective equipment:**

**Inhalation:** Avoid breathing mist/ vapors/spray. Where mist or aerosol is present, an organic vapor respirator is recommended.

**Skin Contact:** Wear protective gloves/protective clothing. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Ansell Chemical Resistance Guide, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition recommends the following glove materials for 2-Butoxyethanol (Butyl Cellosolve), ethylene glycol, and 1-octylpyrrolidine-2-one together: Laminate film, Natural Rubber, and possibly Neoprene.

**Eye Contact:** Wear eye protection/face protection. Eye and face protective devices must comply with ANSI Z87.1-1989.

Recommended eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields; Safety goggles.

**Ingestion:** Avoid eating, drinking, or smoking in work area and wash hands after handling this product.

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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- (a) **Appearance (physical state, color):** Liquid (aqueous solution), greenw color
- (b) **Odor:** Sweet
- (c) **Odor threshold:** Data not available
- (d) **pH:** 4-5
- (e) **Melting point/ freezing point;** Data not available
- (f) **Initial Boiling point / Range:** > 200.1 °F (> 93.4 °C)
- (g) **Flashpoint:** > 200.1 °F (> 93.4 °C)
- (h) **Evaporation Rate:** Data not available
- (i) **Flammability (solid/ gas):** Data not available
- (j) **Upper/ lower flammability explosion limits:** Data not available
- (k) **Vapor Pressure (mm Hg @ 68°F):** Data not available
- (l) **Vapor Density (Air = 1):** Data not available
- (m) **Relative Density (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):** 1.043 (68 °F (20 °C))
- (n) **Solubility:** Data not available
- (o) **Partition coefficient n- Octanol/ Water:** Data not available
- (p) **Auto-ignition temperature:** Data not available
- (q) **Decomposition temperature:** Data not available
- (r) **Viscosity:** < 14 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (104 °F (40 °C))

### Other properties

VOC % (wt): 36.3

VOC (lbs./gal): 3.15

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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

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- (a) **Reactivity:** Not reactive under normal storage conditions. See Section 7.
- (b) **Chemical stability:** Mixture is chemically stable under normal storage and handling conditions, and under normal temperatures and pressures.
- (c) **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No data available
- (d) **Conditions to avoid:** Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
- (e) **Incompatible materials:** Acids and bases.
- (f) **Hazardous decomposition product:** No data available.

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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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(a) **Likely routes of exposure:** Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation

(b) **Symptoms related to physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics:**

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. Eyes may water profusely.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

**Ingestion:** There may be irritation and redness of the mouth and throat, and a feeling of illness.

(c) **Delayed and immediate effects, and chronic effects from long-term exposure**

No data available

(d) **Numerical measures of toxicity:**

Substance	CAS # (TS= trade secret)	Dermal	Oral	Inhalation
Product as sold	NA	Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation	Acute toxicity estimate : 2,378 mg/kg Method: Calculation	Acute toxicity estimate : 25997 ppm Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: gas Method: Calculation

**(e) Carcinogens information:**

**IARC:** Cobalt Nitrate CAS 10141-05-6, Carcinogenic Group 2A, Probably carcinogenic to humans.

**NTP:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**OSHA:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

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**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**(a) Ecotoxicity**

**Classification of mixture:** No data available

**(b) Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**(c) Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**(d) Mobility in soil:** No data available

**(e) Other adverse effects:** No known adverse effects

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**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations. The hazard and precautionary statements displayed on the label also apply to any residues left in the container.

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**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**US DOT (Ground):** Not regulated as a dangerous good

**(a) UN number:** Not regulated as a dangerous good

**(b) UN Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated as a dangerous good

**(c) Transport hazard class:** Not regulated as a dangerous good

**(d) Packing Group:**  
Not regulated as a dangerous good

**(e) Environmental hazards:** Not regulated as a dangerous good

**(f) Transport in bulk**  
**MARPOL 73/78:** Not applicable for product as supplied.

**IBC:** Not applicable for product as supplied.

**(g) Special Precautions:** None known

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**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**TSCA Section 8(b) Inventory Status:** All ingredients of this mixture are listed on the TSCA Inventory

**EPCRA, Section 302 – Extremely hazardous substances:** This mixture does not contain listed materials.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances:** Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

**EPCRA Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:**

- 2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2
- Ethylene glycol 107-21-1
- Cobalt Nitrate 10141-05-6

**CAA 112(r) Regulated Chemicals for Accidental Release Prevention:** This mixture does not contain listed materials.

**Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP):**

- Ethylene glycol 107-21-1

**U.S. State Regulations**

**Massachusetts Right To Know:**

- 2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2
- Ethylene glycol 107-21-1
- Acetic acid 64-19-7

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

- 2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2
- 1,2-Propanediol 57-55-6
- Ethylene glycol 107-21-1
- Acetic acid 64-19-7
- Sodium sulfate 7757-82-6

**New Jersey Right To Know**

- 2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2
- 1,2-Propanediol 57-55-6
- Ethylene glycol 107-21-1
- Acetic acid 64-19-7
- Cobalt Nitrate 10141-05-6

**California Proposition 65:** This mixture does not contain listed materials.

**Canadian Environmental Protection Act:** No data available

**European Chemical Agency (ECHA):** No data available

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**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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