Hazard Communication Compliance Declaration
Australia & New Zealand

Newell Australia Pty Ltd, a corporate affiliate of Newell Rubbermaid Inc., markets writing instruments which comply with both the Australian Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations) and the New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO Act) by virtue of exemption as 'articles' and as 'consumer products'. Therefore, GHS Safety Data Sheets are not required for our writing instruments.

The Australian Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations) are responsible for implementation of GHS and product safety data sheets (SDSs). WHS Part 7.1, Regulation 339(4)(a) indicates: “This regulation does not apply to a supplier of a hazardous chemical if: the hazardous chemical is a consumer product…”

The New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO Act) aligns with New Zealand’s GHS hazard communication standard and includes requirements for Safety Data Sheets. Manufactured articles (such as writing instruments) are specifically exempt from the HSNO Act.

A non-exhaustive list is provided below of Newell-Rubbermaid writing instruments that qualify as ‘articles’ and ‘consumer products’ that are exempt from GHS Safety Data Sheet requirements:

- Prismacolor Premier Colored Pencils and Sharpeners
- Prismacolor Nupastels and Art Stix and Erasers
- Sharpie Permanent Markers
- Sharpie Pens
- Sharpie Highlighters (Clearview, Accent, etc)
- Paper Mate Pens (InkJoy, FlexGrip, Replay, etc)
- Paper Mate Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate Flair Pens
- Paper Mate Pearl Erasers
- Paper Mate Replay Premium Erasable Pens
- Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Expo Whiteboard Cleaner Wipes
- Expo Learning Boards
- Liquid Paper Correction Pens
- Liquid Paper Dryline Correction Tape
- Parker Fountain Pens
- Waterman Fountain Pens
- Rotring Tikky Ballpoint Pens
- Woodcase Pencils (Mongol, Mirado, etc)
- uni-ball pens