

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

#### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name** QUARTET REWRITABLES DRY-ERASE WHITEBOARD MARKERS - VARIOUS COLOURS  
**Synonyms** PACK 6 (QT51-659312Q)

#### 1.2 Uses and uses advised against

**Uses** WHITE BOARD MARKER

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the product

**Supplier name** ACCO BRANDS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD  
**Address** 2 Coronation Ave, Kings Park, NSW, 2148, AUSTRALIA  
**Telephone** (02) 9674 0900  
**Fax** (02) 9674 0910  
**Email** [sds.anz@acco.com](mailto:sds.anz@acco.com)  
**Website** <http://www.accobrand.com.au>

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone numbers

**Emergency** 13 11 26 (Poison Information Centre)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

##### Physical Hazards

Flammable Liquids: Category 2

##### Health Hazards

Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation: Category 2A

##### Environmental Hazards

Not classified as an Environmental Hazard

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements

**Signal word** DANGER

##### Pictograms



##### Hazard statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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**Prevention statements**

P210                      Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P233                      Keep container tightly closed.  
P240                      Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241                      Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.  
P243                      Take action to prevent static discharges.  
P264                      Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P280                      Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

**Response statements**

P303 + P361 + P353    IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P305 + P351 + P338    IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337 + P313              If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P370 + P378              In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

**Storage statements**

P403 + P233 + P235    Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed.

**Disposal statements**

None allocated.

**2.3 Other hazards**

Hazards relate to the ink. Due to product form and nature of use (ie .enclosed in a pen) the risk of exposure is reduced.

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## 3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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**3.1 Substances / Mixtures**

Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Content
ETHANOL	64-17-5	200-578-6	<75%
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL	67-63-0	200-661-7	10%
NON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	Not Available	Not Available	Remainder

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**Eye**                      If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

**Inhalation**              If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

**Skin**                      If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

**Ingestion**              For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Ingestion is considered unlikely due to product form.

**First aid facilities**      Normal washroom facilities should be available.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

**4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Dry agent, carbon dioxide or foam. Prevent contamination of drains and waterways.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Highly flammable. May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition. Vapour may form explosive mixtures with air.

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**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

**5.4 Hazchem code**

None allocated.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

**6.3 Methods of cleaning up**

If spilt, collect and reuse where possible.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances, heat or ignition sources and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Store removed from direct sunlight.

**7.3 Specific end uses**

No information provided.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**8.1 Control parameters**

**Exposure standards**

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ethanol	SWA [AUS]	1000	1880	--	--
Ethanol (Ethyl alcohol)	SWA [Proposed]	200	380	800	1500
Isopropyl alcohol	SWA [AUS]	400	983	500	1230
Isopropyl alcohol	SWA [Proposed]	200	491	400	984

**Biological limits**

Ingredient	Determinant	Sampling Time	BEI
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL	Acetone in urine	End of shift at end of workweek	40 mg/L

Reference: ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Engineering controls**    Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas.

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**PPE**

<b>Eye / Face</b>	Not required under normal conditions of use.
<b>Hands</b>	Not required under normal conditions of use.
<b>Body</b>	Not required under normal conditions of use.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not required under normal conditions of use.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	COLOURED LIQUID (PEN ENCLOSED)
<b>Odour</b>	ALCOHOL ODOUR
<b>Flammability</b>	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE
<b>Flash point</b>	12°C
<b>Boiling point</b>	78.3°C
<b>Melting point</b>	-114.5°C
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>pH</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Vapour density</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Relative density</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	SOLUBLE
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	15 %
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	3.5 %
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	425°C
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Viscosity</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Explosive properties</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Odour threshold</b>	NOT AVAILABLE

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### 10.1 Reactivity

Carefully review all information provided in sections 10.2 to 10.6.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation is not expected to occur.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid shock, friction, heavy impact, heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

This product is considered relatively stable in the form supplied, however the contents of this product are incompatible with acids (e.g. nitric acid), oxidising agents (e.g. hypochlorites), alkali metals, heat and ignition sources.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**                      Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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**Information available for the ingredients:**

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>Oral LD50</b>	<b>Dermal LD50</b>	<b>Inhalation LC50</b>
ETHANOL	3450 mg/kg (mouse)	--	20000 ppm/10 hours (rat)
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL	> 2000 mg/kg (rat) (AICIS)	> 2000 mg/kg (rat) (AICIS)	> 20 mg/L (rat) (AICIS)

<b>Skin</b>	Due to product form, adverse health effects via skin contact are not anticipated. However, prolonged or repeated contact may result in irritation, rash and dermatitis.
<b>Eye</b>	Due to product packaging, the potential for exposure is reduced. However, contact with packaged contents may result in irritation, pain and redness.
<b>Sensitisation</b>	Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not classified as a mutagen.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classified as a carcinogen.
<b>Reproductive</b>	Not classified as a reproductive toxin.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Over exposure to vapours may result in irritation of the nose and throat, with coughing. High level exposure may result in dizziness, nausea and headache. Product form reduces the potential for over exposure.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified as causing organ damage from repeated exposure. However, repeated exposure to some solvents have been reported to cause adverse effects to the central nervous system (CNS).
<b>Aspiration</b>	Not classified as causing aspiration.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

No information provided.

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No information provided.

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No information provided.

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No information provided.

### **12.5 Other adverse effects**

No information provided.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Waste disposal** No special precautions are required for the disposal of this product.

**Legislation** Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE, IMDG OR IATA**

	<b>LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)</b>	<b>SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)</b>	<b>AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)</b>
<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class</b>	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.

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**14.5 Environmental hazards**

Not a Marine Pollutant.

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

<b>Hazchem code</b>	None allocated.
<b>Other information</b>	Exemption: UN Special Provision 216 (Mixtures of solids which are not subject to this Code and flammable liquids may be transported under this entry without first applying the classification criteria of Division 4.1, provided there is no free liquid visible at the time the substance is loaded or at the time the packaging or transport unit is closed. Each transport unit must be leakproof when used as a bulk packaging. Sealed packets and articles containing less than 10 ml of a packing group II or III flammable liquid absorbed into a solid material are not subject to this Code provided there is no free liquid in the packet or article).

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

<b>Poison schedule</b>	A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).
<b>Classifications</b>	Safe Work Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Revision 7).
<b>Inventory listings</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA: AIIC (Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals)</b> All components are listed on AIIC, or are exempt.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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<b>Additional information</b>	<b>WORK PRACTICES - SOLVENTS:</b> Organic solvents may present both a health and flammability hazard. It is recommended that engineering controls should be adopted to reduce exposure where practicable (for example, if using indoors, ensure explosion proof extraction ventilation is available). Flammable or combustible liquids with explosive limits have the potential for ignition from static discharge. Refer to AS 1020 (The control of undesirable static electricity) and AS 1940 (The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids) for control procedures.
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**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:**

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as form of product, method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

**HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:**

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: form of product; frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

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<b>Abbreviations</b>	ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
	CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
	CNS	Central Nervous System
	EC No.	EC No - European Community Number
	EMS	Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods)
	GHS	Globally Harmonized System
	GTEPG	Group Text Emergency Procedure Guide
	IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
	LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
	LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
	OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
	pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
	ppm	Parts Per Million
	STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
	STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
	STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
	SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
	SWA	Safe Work Australia
	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
	TWA	Time Weighted Average

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