



## TECHNICAL DATASHEET

### Ultramarine RS 12

#### **IDENTITY:**

Chemical Sodium Alumino Sulphosilicate

C.A.S. Nos. (i) 57455-37-5; C.I. Pigment Blue 29 (9CI)

(ii) 101357-30-6; Silicic acid aluminium sodium salt, sulphurised

EINECS No. (Europe) 3099283

TSCA (USA)

AIECS (Australia) The C.A.S. Number is used

DSL (Canada)

MITI No. (Japan) 1-22

SEPA (China) FC020409 017

Colour Index No. Pigment Blue 29: 77007

#### **DESCRIPTION**

RS 12 is a medium tinting strength Ultramarine blue pigment with a very red undertone. It is Heat fast, lightfast, very easy to disperse and approved worldwide for use in sensitive applications such as food contact plastics. With a moisture content below 0.05% RS 12 has been specifically developed for the manufacture of high pigmentation concentrates in plastics.

#### **SPECIFICATION:**

Property	Maximum		Minimum
	DE	1.00	
Colour 1:4 reduction high impact polystyrene		105%	95%
	strength		
Matter volatile at 105 °C		0.5%	
Water soluble matter		1.80%	
Sieve residue (45 µm)		0.10%	
Free sulphur		200ppm	

#### **TYPICAL DATA** Specific

gravity: 2.35

Tap density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>): 0.75 Oil  
absorption (%): 32.5

Mean particle size (µm): 2.40

Cube for shipping (m<sup>3</sup>): 1.64

#### **FASTNESS PROPERTIES**

Heat: Greater than 350°C

Light (xenon lamp and daylight):

Mass tone Excellent; 7 to 8 (BS1006 blue woolscale)  
Reduced shade Excellent; 7 to 8 (BS1006 blue woolscale)

Acids: Poor

Alkalis: Good

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Ultramarine is one of the safest pigments available to industry.

Acute oral toxicity (LD 50 rats) - greater than 10g/kg

Skin irritation - non irritant, non sensitizing

Eye irritation - none

Ecology - non hazardous

Consult Material Safety Datasheet before use

#### **STORAGE, STABILITY AND HANDLING**

Shelf life - indefinite if stored under recommended conditions

Transport and storage - do not store near acids

Incompatible substances - acids

Hazardous decomposition products - hydrogen sulphide released by acid contact

Protective and special measures - none: avoid excessive dust

Action after spillage - clean quickly; avoids flushing large quantities. Dispose according to local regulations

#### **REGULATIONS**

Conforms to the following regulations or codes of practice:

##### Food Contact Plastics

EC - C.E. Resolution AP (89)1

Approved under the French positive list (Circulaire 176 du 22.12.1959)

U.S.A. - CFR 21, Part 178.3297

##### Cosmetics

EC - Directive 76/768/EEC and amendments

U.S.A. - CFR 21, Part 73.2725

##### Toys

EC - European Standard EN71 : Part 3: 1994

U.S.A. - Federal Register 42 (170) 44193-44201 (1977)

Other Countries - To the best of our knowledge Ultramarine pigments are approved for food contact, cosmetics and toy use throughout the world – for more information see Holliday Pigments publication "Health and Safety"

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