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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

Product Name Alphacolor® Biggie Cakes

### Other means of identification

Alphacolor® Products **12 pack ASST colors:** SKU 425009, includes Black, Blue, Green, Red, White and Yellow  
**Individual colors:** SKU 409011 (Black); 409037 (Blue); 409474 (Green); 409656 (Red); 409870 (White); 409896 (Yellow)

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Artist paints  
**Products comply with ASTM D4236/LHAMA**

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name ACCO Brands Corporation

Company Address Four Corporate Drive  
Lake Zurich IL 60047  
US

Company Phone Number 800.222.6462

### Emergency telephone number

Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center 877.740.5015 (Toll Free)  
303.739.1110 (Outside US)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification




This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

**Emergency Overview**

<b>Signal word</b>	<b>Danger</b>	
<b>Hazard Statements</b> Causes serious eye irritation May cause cancer		
		
<b>Appearance</b>	Dark	<b>Physical state</b> Solid
		<b>Odor</b> No information available

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear eye/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Unknown Toxicity**

67.93 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**Other information**



No information available

**Interactions with Other Chemicals**

No information available.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Kaolin	1332-58-7	15 - 40	*
Limestone	1317-65-3	10 - 30	*
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	3 - 7	*
Glycerin	56-81-5	1 - 5	*
Pigment blue 15	147-14-8	1 - 5	*
Carbon black	1333-86-4	0.1 - 1	*
Butanamide, 2,2'-[(3,3'-dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl	5468-75-7	0.1 - 1	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First aid measures**

<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash with soap and water.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.

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

<b>Most Important Symptoms and Effects</b>	Burning sensation.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

#### Uniform Fire Code

Irritant: Solid

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon oxides.

### Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other Information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.



## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Products** None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Kaolin 1332-58-7	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica, respirable fraction	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
Limestone 1317-65-3	-	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust
Titanium dioxide 13463-67-7	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust	IDLH: 5000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Glycerin 56-81-5	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, total particulate TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, total particulate (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, respirable fraction	
Pigment blue 15 147-14-8	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist	-	IDLH: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist
Carbon black 1333-86-4	TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction	TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1750 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Carbon black in presence of Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons PAH

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Measures** Showers



Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	If splashes are likely to occur. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). None required for consumer use.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Appearance</b>	Dark	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known	
Melting / freezing point	No data available	None known	
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known	
Flash Point	No data available	None known	
Evaporation Rate	No data available	None known	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known	
Flammability Limit in Air			
Upper flammability limit	No data available		
Lower flammability limit	No data available		
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known	
Vapor density	No data available	None known	
Specific Gravity	No data available	None known	
Water Solubility	No information available	None known	
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available	None known	
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known	
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known	
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known	
Explosive properties	No data available		
Oxidizing properties	No data available		

### Other Information

Softening Point	No data available
VOC Content (%)	No data available
Particle Size	No data available
Particle Size Distribution	



## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

No data available.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Conditions to avoid

None known based on information supplied.

### Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

#### Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Titanium dioxide 13463-67-7	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Glycerin 56-81-5	-	> 10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Carbon black 1333-86-4	> 15400 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 3 g/kg ( Rabbit )	-

### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**



**Sensitization** No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Titanium dioxide 13463-67-7		Group 2B		X
Carbon black 1333-86-4	A3	Group 2B		X
Butanamide, 2,2'-[(3,3'- dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'- diyl) 5468-75-7		Group 1	Known	X

**ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Known - Known Carcinogen

**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**

X - Present

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Chronic Toxicity** No known effect based on information supplied. Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Titanium dioxide has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B) by inhalation. Carbon black has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B) by inhalation.

**Target Organ Effects** Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin, Gastrointestinal tract (GI).

**Aspiration Hazard** No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

**ATEmix (oral)**  
36,818.00 mg/kg





## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Glycerin 56-81-5		96h LC50: 51 - 57 mL/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss)		24h EC50: > 500 mg/L
Pigment blue 15 147-14-8		48h LC50: > 100 mg/L (Oryzias latipes)		
Carbon black 1333-86-4				24h EC50: > 5600 mg/L

### Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation

Chemical Name	Log Pow
Glycerin 56-81-5	-1.76
Pigment blue 15 147-14-8	6.6

### Other adverse effects

No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

#### Disposal methods

This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

#### Contaminated Packaging

Do not reuse empty containers.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste
Pigment blue 15 147-14-8	Toxic

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>DOT</u>	NOT REGULATED
Proper Shipping Name	NON REGULATED
Hazard Class	N/A



<u>TDG</u>	Not regulated
<u>MEX</u>	Not regulated
<u>ICAO</u>	Not regulated
<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	NON REGULATED
<b>Hazard Class</b>	N/A
<u>IMDG/IMO</u>	Not regulated
<b>Hazard Class</b>	N/A
<u>RID</u>	Not regulated
<u>ADR</u>	Not regulated
<u>ADN</u>	Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

International Inventories

TSCA Complies  
 DSL All components are listed either on the DSL or NDSL.

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
 DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Pigment blue 15 - 147-14-8	147-14-8	1 - 5	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Pigment blue 15 147-14-8		X		

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and



Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Titanium dioxide - 13463-67-7	Carcinogen
Carbon black - 1333-86-4	Carcinogen
C.I. Food red 15 - 81-88-9	Carcinogen
Butanamide, 2,2'-[[3,3'-dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl - 5468-75-7	Carcinogen

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Kaolin 1332-58-7	X	X	X		
Limestone 1317-65-3	X	X	X		
Titanium dioxide 13463-67-7	X	X	X		
Glycerin 56-81-5	X	X	X	X	
Carbon black 1333-86-4	X	X	X		X

### International Regulations

#### **Mexico**

##### **National occupational exposure limits**

Component	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Kaolin 1332-58-7 ( 15 - 40 )		Mexico: TWA= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: STEL= 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Limestone 1317-65-3 ( 10 - 30 )		Mexico: TWA= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: STEL= 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Titanium dioxide 13463-67-7 ( 3 - 7 )		Mexico: TWA= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: STEL= 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Glycerin 56-81-5 ( 1 - 5 )	-	10mg/m <sup>3</sup> (mist) TWA
Carbon black 1333-86-4 ( 0.1 - 1 )		Mexico: TWA 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: STEL 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

#### **Canada**

##### **WHMIS Hazard Class**

Not determined

##### **Consumer Product Labeling**

The labeling for this consumer product is regulated by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, and complies with the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA) as amended by the Federal Labeling of Hazardous Art Materials Act (LHAMA)/ASTM D-4236.

The information contained in this SDS is provided for information only. Nothing in this SDS is intended to imply that this product is covered by the HCS.



**Art & Creative Materials Institute, Inc. (ACMI)**

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<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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<b>NFPA</b>	Health Hazards 2	Flammability 0	Instability 0		<b>Physical and Chemical Hazards -</b>
<b>HMIS</b>	Health Hazards 2 *	Flammability 0	Physical Hazard 0		<b>Personal Protection X</b>

**Chronic Hazard Star Legend** \* = Chronic Health Hazard

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