



291 Main Street, West Newbury, MA 01985

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Dear Valued Customer,

In order to meet the many requests for information concerning our Marabu ink line, this letter will act as a standard Marabu reply. All of our Marabu inks are manufactured in Germany. Marabu, as the ink manufacturer, is fully conversant and complies with all EU legislation.

We are pleased to certify the following specifications on our Marabu ink line:

- All Marabu inks are **heavy metal free** and comply with heavy metal limits according to ASTM F 963 Safety of Toys.
- Marabu inks are EN71 Part 3 **Safety for Toys** Migration of Specific Elements Compliant.
- Marabu confirms that in the manufacturing of their inks, phthalates or raw materials containing phthalates are not used.
- Marabu inks and auxiliaries meet and exceed CPSI Act of 2008. (2-10-09, 8-14-09, and 8-14-11)
- Marabu is ISO Certified:
 - DIN EN ISO 9001:2008, Valid: 2012-07-15
 - DIN EN ISO 14001:2004
- ROHS Compliant (EU – directive 2002/95EC of January 2003 ROHS)
- Marabu confirms the none-use of SVHC substances in the manufacturing of their products. (See attachment dated 6-25-10)
- All printing products supplied by Marabu are “Reach Compliant”!
- Marabu uses only chemicals that are registered under TOSCA.
- Marabu is well versed with California Proposition 65 and how it relates to their inks and has an ongoing program to monitor California regulations as it relates to keeping products compliant.
- Third Party independent ink test reports may be requested by contacting our Customer Service Department. (Our tests were completed in June 2008 and will only be updated when an ink series goes under a complete chemical change.)
- IMDS: (Automotive Industry) – Excluded. All Marabu inks comply with requirements of exclusion list GADSL for screen printing/pad printing inks cured. Amount of ink residue in a car is miniscule. Refer to ROHS and MSDS information.
- Three of Marabu inks meet the requirements of USP24, NF19, 2000 for Biological Test for Plastic, Class VI - 70°C. The three inks are TPR, TPU, and PP. (Medical grade – Able to be used in human body).
- Marabu confirms that they don't use any latex, animal derived materials or DEHP, DBP or BBP and no raw materials containing these substances, according to their chemical constitution in the manufacturing of their screen printing inks, pad printing inks and auxiliaries.
- Marabu confirms that in the manufacturing of inks, solvents and hardeners, no raw material of BPA is used according to their chemical constitution.
- Marabu confirms the nonuse of any Fluoro Octanoic Acid.
- DIN 53160 – Resistant to sweat / saliva

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- Marabu as a company and their inks are a Sony Green Partner Company.
- Marabu has been awarded the SGIA's Sustainability Recognition Award 2011. This is the second year in which Marabu has been presented this award.
- MSDS and Technical data sheets are available through Marabu's Customer Service Department at Tel: 978-777-2160.

Please accept the following standard information concerning our Marabu product lines in lieu of individual requests. Remember none of our testing is to take the responsibility from the individual companies to test and evaluate all products to their own standards.

For additional information, please visit www.Marabu-inks.com.

Sincerely,

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