

Risk Assessment for Hand-Printed Portrait Format CupCycling Recycled Sketchbook

Product Description:

Product Name: Hand-Printed Portrait Format CupCycling Recycled Sketchbook

Stock Code: STA4CR

Materials:

- 80% recycled materials using reclaimed coffee cups.
- Cover: Attractive blue CupCycling recycled material.
- Paper: 140gsm CupCycling Cartridge Paper:
 - Acid-free, chlorine-free, vegan-friendly, FSC® Certified.
 - Sized for wet and dry media.
- Binding: Stapled binding (does not use any glue or adhesive).

Features:

- 40 pages / 20 sheets.
- Designed for sketching, drawing, and writing.
- Made in the UK as part of the world's first scheme to upcycle single-use coffee cups.

Hazards, Risks, and Mitigation Measures:

Hazard	Risk	Level	Mitigation
Toxic materials	Risk of harmful effects from paper, ink, or adhesives.	Low	Verify that all materials (cover, paper, ink) meet safety certifications (acid-free, chlorine-free, vegan-friendly).
			Maintain records of material specifications.

Sharp edges	Risk of minor injuries such as paper cuts from	Low	Ensure the cover and
	pages or edges of covers.		pages are smoothly cut.
			Perform quality checks
			on each batch.
Weak stapled binding	Risk of pages loosening, which could	Low	Use strong, durable
	compromise product integrity.		staples. Conduct stress
			tests to ensure binding
			durability.
Small parts (staples)	Detached staples could pose a choking hazard,	Low	Secure staples firmly
	especially if used by children.		and ensure binding is
			robust. Avoid small
			detachable decorations.
Flammability	Recycled paper is flammable, presenting a fire	Low	Include a label stating
	hazard.		'Keep away from open
			flames.' Avoid adding
			any flammable finishes
			or coatings.
Ink smudging or transfer	Risk of ink smudging or transferring to users?	Low	Use high-quality inks
	hands or other surfaces.		designed to adhere well
			to paper. Allow
			adequate drying time
			before packaging.
Packaging safety	Risk of injury from sharp edges or staples in	Low	Use eco-friendly, soft
	packaging materials.		packaging materials
			without sharp edges or
			staples. Inspect all
			packaging materials for

			safety.
Wet media performance	Risk of pages warping or tearing when used with	Low	Test pages to ensure
	wet media as intended.		performance with wet
			and dry media. Include
			care guidance for
			optimal use with wet
			media.
Allergy concerns (rare)	Risk of allergic reactions from materials (e.g.,	Low	Use non-toxic,
	adhesives, inks) for sensitive users.		vegan-friendly,
			hypoallergenic
			materials. Provide clear
			labeling about material
			properties.