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RE: Rublev Colours Artist Colors

The US Department of Transportation (DOT) defines “flammable liquids” as those with a flash point of 140 °F (60 ºC). Rublev Colours Artist Colors are based on vegetable oil with a flash point of 450 °F (232 ºC) or higher, hence THEY ARE NONFLAMMABLE and are not regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and may be carried in checked baggage.

Vegetable oil-based colors are not considered “Dangerous Goods” as classified in the International Air Transport Association’s (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations. They are not flammable (as described in Class 3 or Class 4 criteria), poisonous or corrosive, nor do they fall within any other class description of “Dangerous Goods”. A UN number does not apply to these materials because such numbers are assigned only to “Dangerous Goods” by the United Nations Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

Sincerely,

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