



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Prepared to U.S. OSHA, CMA, ANSI, Canadian WHMIS Standards and European Union Standards

## PART I What is the material and what do I need to know in an emergency?

TRADE NAME (AS LABELED):

SYNONYMS:

CHEMICAL NAME/CLASS:

PRODUCT USE:

MANUFACTURER'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

BUSINESS PHONE:

SUPPLIER/IMPORTER'S NAME (Europe):

ADDRESS:

BUSINESS PHONE:

EMERGENCY PHONE:

DATE OF PREPARATION:

### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

#### STANLEY CHALKS

Stanley Black Chalk; Stanley Blue Chalk

Stanley Red Chalk; Stanley White Chalk

Calcium Carbonate/Pigment/Silica Mixtures  
Chalks

#### STANLEY WORKS

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NOTE: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR. All WHMIS (Controlled Products Regulations), European Union [Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 Annex II] required information is included. It is located in appropriate sections based on the ANSI Z400.1-2004 format.

## 2. COMPOSITION and INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

EU LABELING/CLASSIFICATION: These products do meet the definition of any hazard class, as defined by the European Union Council Directive 67/548/EEC or subsequent Directives.

EU CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable.

EU RISK PHRASES: Not applicable.

See Section 16 for full text of Ingredient Risk and Safety Phrases

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Product Description:** These products are colored, finely powdered, odorless chalks.  
**Health Hazards:** Inhalation of dusts from this product may irritate the respiratory system. Skin and eye contact may cause mechanical abrasion. These chalks contain Crystalline Silica, a known human carcinogen by inhalation.  
**Flammability Hazards:** These chalks are not flammable. Finely divided dusts from these products can form explosive mixtures in air. If involved in a fire, these products may decompose to form iron oxides, aluminum oxides, silicon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, magnesium oxides, carbon oxides and calcium oxides. **Reactivity Hazards:** These chalks are not reactive.  
**Environmental Hazards:** These products are not expected to pose significant harm to the environment, however all release to the environment should be avoided. **Emergency Recommendations:** Emergency responders must wear the personal protective equipment suitable for the situation to which they are responding.

## 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	EINECS #	% w/w	EU CLASSIFICATION FOR COMPONENTS
Limestone/Calcium Carbonate (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	1317-65-3	215-279-6	70-100%	Hazard Classification: Not Applicable Risk Phrases: Not Applicable / Safety Phrases: Not Applicable
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	238-878-4	0.1-1.5%	Hazard Classification: Not Applicable Risk Phrases: Not Applicable / Safety Phrases: Not Applicable
The following are pigments in each of the chalks:				
Blue Chalk: Sodium Alumino Sulphosilicate/C.I. Pigment Blue 29	57455-37-5	Unlisted	20-30%	Hazard Classification: Not Applicable Risk Phrases: Not Applicable / Safety Phrases: Not Applicable
Black Chalk: Carbon Black	1333-86-4	215-609-9	17-23%	Hazard Classification: Not Applicable Risk Phrases: Not Applicable / Safety Phrases: Not Applicable
Red Chalk: Hematite/Iron Oxide (Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	1317-60-8	215-275-4	20-30%^	Hazard Classification: Not Applicable Risk Phrases: Not Applicable / Safety Phrases: Not Applicable
White Chalk: Magnesium Carbonate (MgCO <sub>3</sub> )	546-93-0	208-915-6	0-2%	Hazard Classification: Not Applicable Risk Phrases: Not Applicable / Safety Phrases: Not Applicable

## PART II What should I do if a hazardous situation occurs?

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Contaminated individuals must be taken for medical attention if any adverse effects occur. Rescuers should be taken for medical attention if necessary. Take a copy of label and MSDS to health professional with the contaminated individual.

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES (Continued)

**SKIN EXPOSURE:** If the product contaminates the skin, immediately begin decontamination with copious amounts of running water. Minimum flushing is for 15 minutes. Remove exposed or contaminated clothing, taking care not to contaminate eyes. The contaminated individual must seek immediate medical attention if any adverse health effect continues after flushing.

**EYE EXPOSURE:** If the product enters the eyes, open the contaminated individual's eyes while under gently running water. Use sufficient force to open eyelids. Have the contaminated individual "roll" eyes. Minimum flushing is for 15 minutes. Contact medical personnel if adverse effect persists after flushing.

**INHALATION:** If dusts or particulates are inhaled, remove the contaminated individual to fresh air. If necessary, use artificial respiration to support vital functions. Remove or cover gross contamination to avoid exposure to rescuers. The contaminated individual should seek immediate medical attention if any adverse effects occur.

**INGESTION:** If product is swallowed, CALL PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER FOR MOST CURRENT INFORMATION. If professional advice is not available, do not induce vomiting. Have victim rinse mouth with water or drink several cupfuls of water, if conscious. Never induce vomiting or give a diluent (e.g., water) to someone who is unconscious, having convulsions, or unable to swallow. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain an open airway and prevent aspiration.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Preexisting respiratory problems, dermatitis, and other skin disorders may be aggravated by exposure to this product.

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO PHYSICIANS:** Treat symptoms and eliminate overexposure.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT:** Not applicable.

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not applicable.

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS (in air by volume, %):**

**Lower (LEL):** Not applicable. **Upper (UEL):** Not applicable.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MATERIALS:**

**Water Spray:** YES **Carbon Dioxide:** YES **Foam:** YES  
**Dry Chemical:** YES **Halon:** YES **Other:** Any "ABC" Class.

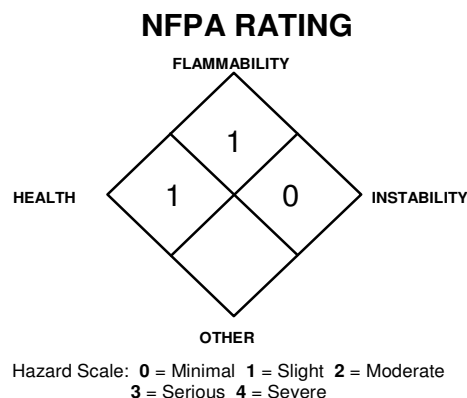
**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MATERIALS NOT TO BE USED:** None known.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Finely divided dusts from these products can form explosive mixtures in air. If involved in a fire, these products may decompose to form iron oxides, aluminum oxides, silicon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, magnesium oxides, carbon oxides and calcium oxides.

**Explosion Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:** Not sensitive.

**Explosion Sensitivity to Static Discharge:** Finely divided dusts from this material pose a hazard of an air/dust explosion in presence of an ignition source.

**SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Structural fire-fighters must wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and full protective equipment. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk to personnel. Water fog or spray can also be used to cool fire-exposed containers. If possible, prevent runoff water from entering storm drains, bodies of water, or other environmentally sensitive areas. Rinse contaminated equipment thoroughly before returning such equipment to service.



#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**RELEASE RESPONSE:** Uncontrolled releases should be responded to by trained personnel using pre-planned procedures. Proper protective equipment should be used. In case of a spill, clear the affected area and protect people. Eliminate all sources of ignition before clean-up begins. Use non-sparking tools. The atmosphere must have levels of the components of this product lower than those listed in Section 8, (Exposure Limits and Personal Protection) and at least 19.5 percent oxygen before personnel can be allowed into the area without Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

**Small Spills:** Wipe up spilled solid with damp sponge or sweep up spilled material or vacuum with explosion-proof vacuum, avoiding generation of dusts, wearing gloves, goggles and apron. Place spilled material in appropriate container for disposal, sealing tightly. Clean spill area with soap and water.

**Large Spills:** Trained personnel using pre-planned procedures should respond to uncontrolled releases. Proper protective equipment should be used. In case of a spill, clear the affected area, protect people, and respond with trained personnel. Minimum Personal Protective Equipment should be the following: **triple-gloves (rubber gloves and nitrile gloves over latex gloves), chemical resistant suit and boots, hard hat, and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus.** Monitor the surrounding area for oxygen levels. The atmosphere must have at least 19.5 % oxygen before personnel can be allowed in the area without Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus. Access to the spill area should be restricted. Spread should be limited by gently covering the spill with damp cloths or towels. Sweep up or vacuum spilled solid (an explosion-proof vacuum should be used), avoiding the generation of airborne dusts. The dispersal of particles into surrounding air must be avoided. Decontaminate the area thoroughly. All contaminated absorbents and other materials should be placed in an appropriate container and sealed.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (Continued)

**RELEASE RESPONSE (continued):** Place all spill residue in a double plastic bag or other containment and seal. Decontaminate the area thoroughly. Do not mix with wastes from other materials. Dispose of in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local procedures (see Section 13, Disposal Considerations). For spills on water, contain, minimize dispersion and collect. Dispose of recovered material and report spill per regulatory requirements.

## PART III How can I prevent hazardous situations from occurring?

### 7. HANDLING and STORAGE

**WORK PRACTICES AND HYGIENE PRACTICES:** As with all chemicals, avoid getting this product ON YOU or IN YOU. Wash thoroughly after handling this product. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or apply cosmetics while handling this product. Avoid breathing airborne dusts generated by this product. Use in a well-ventilated location. Ensure this substance is used with adequate ventilation and personal protective equipment (see Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection). Avoid airborne dusts generated by this product. Clean work areas routinely to prevent accumulation of dust. Clean up spills promptly.

**STORAGE AND HANDLING PRACTICES:** All employees who handle this material should be trained to handle it safely. Open containers slowly on a stable surface. Empty containers may contain residual amounts of this product; therefore, empty containers should be handled with care. Store containers in a cool, dry location, away from direct sunlight, sources of intense heat, or where freezing is possible. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10, Stability and Reactivity). Have appropriate extinguishing equipment in the storage area (e.g., sprinkler system, portable fire extinguishers). Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Refer to NFPA 654, *Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids* for additional information on storage.

**SPECIFIC USE(S):** These products are used in chalk line devices in construction. Follow all industry standards for use of this product.

**PROTECTIVE PRACTICES DURING MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT:** Follow practices indicated in Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures). Make certain that application equipment is locked and tagged-out safely. Always use this product in areas where adequate ventilation is provided. Decontaminate equipment thoroughly, before maintenance begins. Collect all rinsates and dispose of according to applicable U.S. Federal, State, or local procedures, or applicable federal, state, provincial and local standards.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION

**VENTILATION AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use with adequate ventilation to ensure exposure levels are maintained below the limits provided in this Section if applicable. Ensure eyewash/safety shower stations are available near areas where this product is used.

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS/GUIDELINES:

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR							
		ACGIH-TLVs		OSHA-PELs		NIOSH-RELs		NIOSH	OTHER
		TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	NE	NE	15 (total dust); 5 (resp. fract.)	NE	10 (total dust); 5 (resp. fract.)	NE	NE	NE
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	3.5	NE	3.5	NE	3.5 (0.1 in presence of PAHs, as PAHs; 10-hr TWA)	NE	1750	DFG MAK: as Inhalable Dust Carcinogen: IARC-2B, MAK-3B, NIOSH-Ca, TLV-A4
C.I. Pigment Blue 29	57455-37-5	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	0.025 (resp. fraction)	NE	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) % SO <sub>2</sub> + 2 250 mppcf (resp. dust) % SiO <sub>2</sub> + 5 or 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (resp. dust) % SO <sub>2</sub> + 2	NE	0.05 (resp. dust)	NE	0.05	DFG MAK: TWA = Respirable fraction Carcinogen: IARC-1, MAK-1, NIOSH-Ca, NTP-K, TLV-A2
Iron Oxide/Hematite	1317-60-8	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	Carcinogen: IARC-3
Magnesium Carbonate	14807-96-6	NE	NE	15 (total dust); 5 (resp. fract.)	NE	10 (total dust); 5 (resp. fract.)	NE	NE	NE

NE = Not Established. See Section 16 for Definitions of Terms Used.

**INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:** Currently, the following international exposure limits are established for some components of this product.

#### CALCIUM CARBONATE:

Australia: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1993  
Belgium: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1993  
Korea: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2006  
Mexico: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; STEL = 20 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable), 2004  
The Netherlands: MAC-TGG = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2003  
New Zealand: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inspirable dust), JAN 2002  
Poland: MAC(TWA) = dust 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1999

#### CALCIUM CARBONATE (continued):

Russia: STEL = 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JUN 2003  
Switzerland: MAK-W = 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp. dust), JAN 1999  
United Kingdom: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable), 2005  
United Kingdom: TWA = 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable), 2005

#### CARBON BLACK:

In Argentina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Jordan, Singapore,  
Vietnam check ACGIH TLV  
Australia: TWA = 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1993

#### CARBON BLACK (continued):

Belgium: TWA = 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1993  
Denmark: TWA = 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, OCT 2002  
Finland: TWA = 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, STEL = 7 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1999  
France: VME = 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1999  
Korea: TWA = 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2006  
Mexico: TWA = 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; STEL = 7 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2004  
New Zealand: TWA 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 2002  
Norway: TWA = 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1999

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION (Continued)

### INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (continued):

#### **CARBON BLACK (continued):**

The Philippines: TWA = 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1993  
 The Netherlands: MAC-TGG = 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2003  
 Russia: STEL = 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JUN 2003  
 Sweden: NGV = 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (dust), JAN 1999  
 United Kingdom: TWA = 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; STEL = 7 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2005  
 In Argentina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Jordan, Singapore,  
 Vietnam, Vietnam check ACGIH TLV

#### **CRYSTALLINE SILICA:**

Belgium: TWA = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1993  
 Denmark: TWA = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable), OCT 2002  
 Denmark: TWA = 0.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total), OCT 2002  
 Finland: TWA = 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1999  
 France: VME = 10/(X+2), JAN 1999  
 Korea: TWA = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2006  
 Mexico: TWA = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable), 2004

#### **CRYSTALLINE SILICA (continued):**

New Zealand: TWA = 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable dust),  
 JAN2002  
 The Netherlands: MAC-TGG = 0.075 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2003  
 Norway: TWA = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp. dust), JAN 1999  
 Norway: TWA = 0.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust), JAN 1999  
 Russia: TWA = 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, STEL = 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JUN 2003  
 Sweden: NGV = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp. dust), JAN 1999  
 Switzerland: MAK-W = 0.15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1999  
 Thailand: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp. dust), JAN 1993  
 Thailand: TWA = 30 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust), JAN 1993  
 United Kingdom: TWA = 0.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable), 2005  
 In Argentina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Jordan, Singapore,  
 Vietnam check ACGIH TLV

#### **IRON OXIDE:**

Russia: STEL = 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JUN 2003

#### **MAGNESIUM CARBONATE:**

Australia: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1993  
 Belgium: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1993  
 France: VME = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1999  
 Korea: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2006  
 Mexico: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; STEL = 20 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable),  
 2004  
 The Netherlands: MAC-TGG = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2003  
 New Zealand: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inspirable dust), JAN2002  
 Norway: TWA = 0.6 mg(F)/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1999  
 Russia: STEL = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JUN 2003  
 Switzerland: MAK-W = 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1999  
 United Kingdom: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable), 2005  
 United Kingdom: TWA = 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable), 2005  
 In Argentina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Jordan, Singapore,  
 Vietnam check ACGIH TLV

The following information on appropriate Personal Protective Equipment is provided to assist employers in complying with OSHA regulations found in 29 CFR Subpart I (beginning at 1910.132), equivalent standards of Canada (including CSA Standard Z94.4-02 and CSA Standard Z94.3-02), standards of EU member states (including EN 529:2005 for respiratory PPE, CEN/TR 15419:2006 for hand protection, and CR 13464:1999 for face/eye protection). Please reference applicable regulations and standards for relevant details.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** None needed under normal conditions of use and handling. Maintain airborne contaminant concentrations below exposure limits listed above if applicable. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, Canadian CSA Standard Z94.3-02, or the European Standard CR 13464:1999. Oxygen levels below 19.5% are considered IDLH by OSHA. In such atmospheres, use of a full-facepiece pressure/demand SCBA or a full facepiece, supplied air respirator with auxiliary self-contained air supply is required under OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard (1910.134-1998). The following are NIOSH Respiratory Protection Equipment Guidelines for some components of these products:

#### **CARBON BLACK CONCENTRATION**

Up to 17.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>:  
 Up to 35 mg/m<sup>3</sup>:  
 Up to 87.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>:

Up to 175 mg/m<sup>3</sup>:

Up to 1750 mg/m<sup>3</sup>:

Emergency or Planned Entry

Escape:

In Presence of Polycyclicaromatic Hydrocarbons:

Based on NIOSH REL at Concentrations Above the NIOSH REL, or Where There is No REL, at Any Detectable Concentration: Any SCBA that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode, or any SAR that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary SCBA operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Escape:

#### **RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**

Any Dust and Mist Respirator.

Any Dust and Mist Respirator except single-use and quarter-mask respirators, or any Supplied-Air Respirator (SAR).

Any SAR operated in a continuous-flow mode, or any Powered, Air-Purifying Respirator (PAPR) with a dust and mist filter.

Any Air-Purifying, Full-Facepiece Respirator with a high-efficiency particulate filter, or any PAPR with a tight-fitting facepiece and a high-efficiency particulate filter, or any Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece, or any SAR with a full facepiece.

Any SAR operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

into Unknown Concentrations or IDLH Conditions: Any SCBA that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode, or any SAR that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Any Air-Purifying, Full-Facepiece Respirator with a high-efficiency particulate filter, or any appropriate escape-type, SCBA.

#### **CRYSTALLINE SILICA CONCENTRATION**

Up to 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>:  
 Up to 1.25 mg/m<sup>3</sup>:

Up to 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>:

Up to 25 mg/m<sup>3</sup>:

Emergency or Planned Entry

Escape:

#### **RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**

Any Air-Purifying Respirator with a high-efficiency particulate filter.

Any Powered, Air-Purifying Respirator (PAPR) with a high-efficiency particulate filter, or any Supplied-Air Respirator (SAR) operated in a continuous-flow mode.

Any Air-Purifying, Full-Facepiece Respirator with a high-efficiency particulate filter, or any PAPR with a tight-fitting facepiece and a high-efficiency particulate filter.

Any SAR operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

into Unknown Concentrations or IDLH Conditions: Any SCBA that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode, or any SAR that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary SCBA operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Any Air-Purifying, Full-Facepiece Respirator with a high-efficiency particulate filter, or any appropriate escape-type, SCBA.

**EYE PROTECTION:** None needed under normal use and handling. Wear safety goggles if dusts or other particulates are present. If necessary refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, Canadian CSA Standard Z94.3-02, or the European Standard CR 13464:1999.

**HAND PROTECTION:** None needed under normal conditions of use and handling. Wear appropriate glove for work being done. Resistance of specific materials can vary from product to product. Evaluate resistance under conditions of use and maintain gloves carefully. Use triple gloves for spill response, as stated in Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures) of this MSDS. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138, appropriate Standards of Canada and the European Standard CEN/TR 15419:2006.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION (Continued)

**BODY PROTECTION:** Use body protection appropriate for task. Full-body chemical protective clothing is recommended for emergency response procedures. If necessary, refer to the OSHA Technical Manual (Section VII: Personal Protective Equipment) appropriate Standards of Canada, or the European Standard CEN/TR 15419:2006. If a hazard of injury to the feet exists due to falling objects, rolling objects, where objects may pierce the soles of the feet or where employee's feet may be exposed to electrical hazards, use foot protection, as described in U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.136 and the Canadian CSA Standard Z195-02, *Protective Footwear*.

## 9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**SOLUBILITY IN ORGANIC SOLVENTS:** Not known.

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Black and Blue Chalks: Insoluble. Red Chalk: 0.1%; White Chalk: Insoluble.

**RELATIVE VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1):** Not established.

**EVAPORATION RATE (n-BuAc = 1):** Not established.

**MELTING/FREEZING POINT:** Not established.

**BOILING POINT:** Not established.

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Not established.

**pH:** Not available.

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** Not applicable.

**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:** 120°C (248 °F)

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water = 1):** Black Chalk: 2.49-2.52; Blue Chalk: 2.60-2.62; Red Chalk: 3.1-3.3; White Chalk: 2.71

**APPEARANCE, ODOR AND COLOR:** These products are colored (black, red, white or blue), finely divided, odorless powdered solids.

**HOW TO DETECT THIS SUBSTANCE IN EVENT OF ACCIDENTAL SPILL (warning properties):** The color of these products may be a method to identify them in event of an accidental spill.

## 10. STABILITY and REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Normally stable.

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Thermal: Thermal decomposition of this product can produce iron oxides, aluminum oxides, silicon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, magnesium oxides, carbon oxides and calcium oxides. The Blue Chalk may release hydrogen sulfide in contact with acids. Hydrolysis: None known.

**MATERIALS WITH WHICH SUBSTANCE IS INCOMPATIBLE:** Calcium carbonate ignites on contact with fluorine. It is incompatible with acids, aluminum, and ammonium salts and mercury/hydrogen mixtures. Due to other components, these products may also be incompatible with formaldehyde, strong oxidizing agents, hydrofluoric acid, manganese trifluoride, sodium, and xenon hexafluoride.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Avoid exposure to or contact with light, extreme temperatures, and incompatible chemicals.

## PART IV *Is there any other useful information about this material?*

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE BY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE:** The most significant routes of industrial exposure to this product are by skin or eye contact and inhalation.

**INHALATION:** If dusts or particulates from these products are inhaled, irritation of the nose, throat, and lungs can occur. Symptoms may include sneezing, coughing, nasal congestion, and difficulty breathing. Symptoms are generally alleviated upon exposure to fresh air. If heated, chronic exposure to concentrations of silicon dioxide fume may cause chronic obstructive lung disease. Inhalation of iron oxide fume or dust is cause of pulmonary roentgenographic appearance called siderosis, or an accumulation of iron that leads to reduced lung capacity. These products contain Crystalline Silica, which is a known human carcinogen. Chronic inhalation exposure to this material may cause silicosis, pulmonary fibrosis, bronchitis or present a hazard of cancer, due to the presence of Crystalline Silica.

**CONTACT WITH SKIN or EYES:** Skin contact may cause abrasion, redness, and discomfort. Prolonged or repeated skin overexposure may cause dermatitis (dry, red skin). Direct eye contact with these products may cause stinging, tearing, and redness. Dust can cause mechanical irritation to the eye. Repeated contact of iron dusts with the eyes can cause conjunctivitis, or can cause discoloration of the eyes.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** This product does not pose a hazard of skin absorption.

**INGESTION:** Ingestion is an unlikely route of occupational exposure to this product. In the unlikely event that dusts from the product are ingested nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea may result.



### HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

<b>HEALTH HAZARD</b>	(BLUE)	1
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<b>FLAMMABILITY HAZARD</b>	(RED)	1
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<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	(ORANGE)	0
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### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYES	RESPIRATORY	HANDS	BODY
	SEE SECTION 8		SEE SECTION 8

For Routine Industrial Use and Handling Applications

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate  
3 = Serious 4 = Severe \* = Chronic hazard

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

**INGESTION (continued):** Repeated ingestion of iron compounds can cause vomiting, diarrhea, pink urine, black stool, and liver or kidney damage. Repeated ingestion of iron compounds can also cause siderosis, which is an accumulation of iron in tissues.

**INJECTION:** These products do not pose a hazard of injection.

**HEALTH EFFECTS OR RISKS FROM EXPOSURE:** An Explanation in **Lay Terms**. In the event of overexposure, the following symptoms may be observed:

**ACUTE:** Acute exposure to the skin and eyes can cause mechanical irritation. Inhalation of dusts can cause pulmonary irritation.

**CHRONIC:** Repeated inhalation exposure may cause adverse effects to the respiratory system. Chronic inhalation may result in pulmonary fibrosis. This product contains crystalline silica, which is a known human carcinogen.

**TARGET ORGANS:** ACUTE: Skin, eyes, respiratory system. CHRONIC: Skin, respiratory system.

**TOXICITY DATA:** Currently, toxicity data are available for the following components of these products:

### LIMESTONE/CALCIUM CARBONATE:

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 84 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4 hours/40 weeks-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: fibrosis (interstitial); Liver: other changes Kidney/Ureter/Bladder: other changes

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 250 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/2 hours/24 weeks-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: fibrosis, focal (pneumoconiosis)

### CARBON BLACK:

LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat) > 15,400 mg/kg: Behavioral: somnolence (general depressed activity)

LD<sub>50</sub> (Skin-Rabbit) > 3 gm/kg

TDLo (Intravenous-Rat) 10 mg/kg/2 minutes: Liver: changes in liver weight; Blood: changes in spleen

TDLo (Intravenous-Rat) 10 mg/kg/2 minutes: Biochemical: Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels: hepatic microsomal mixed oxidase (dealkylation, hydroxylation, etc.)

TDLo (Skin-Rat) 11 gm/kg/4 weeks-intermittent: Blood: pigmented or nucleated red blood cells; Liver: changes in liver weight; Nutritional and Gross Metabolic: weight loss or decreased weight gain

TDLo (Intratracheal-Rat) 16 mg/kg: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes; Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): effect on inflammation or mediation of inflammation

TDLo (Intratracheal-Rat) 15 mg/kg: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes; Biochemical: Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels: cytochrome oxidases (including oxidative phosphorylation)

TDLo (Intratracheal-Rat) 10 mg/kg: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: sputum; Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): other proteins, effect on inflammation or mediation of inflammation

TDLo (Intratracheal-Mouse) 20 mg/kg: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes; Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): effect on inflammation or mediation of inflammation

TDLo (Intratracheal-Mouse) 20 mg/kg/4 days-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: sputum; Immunological Including Allergic: increase in cellular immune response; Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): effect on inflammation or mediation of inflammation

TDLo (Parenteral-Mouse) 36 µg/kg/3 days-intermittent: Immunological Including Allergic: increase in humoral immune response

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 7 mg/m<sup>3</sup>: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes; Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): effect on inflammation or mediation of inflammation

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 1.66 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/7 hours: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: sputum; Blood: changes in leukocyte (WBC) count; Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): effect on inflammation or mediation of inflammation

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Olfaction): effect, not otherwise specified; Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): effect on inflammation or mediation of inflammation

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/6 hours/90 days-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/13 weeks-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes; Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): effect on inflammation or mediation of inflammation

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/13 weeks-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes, changes in lung weight; Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): effect on inflammation or mediation of inflammation

### CARBON BLACK (continued):

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/13 weeks-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes; Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): other

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/13 weeks-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes; Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): other, effect on inflammation or mediation of inflammation

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 7 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/6 hours/13 weeks-intermittent: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Olfaction): effect, not otherwise specified; Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): effect on inflammation or mediation of inflammation

TCLo (Inhalation-Mouse) 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/6 hours: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Olfaction): effect, not otherwise specified

TCLo (Inhalation-Mouse) 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/13 weeks-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes; Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): effect on inflammation or mediation of inflammation

TCLo (Inhalation-Mouse) 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/13 weeks-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes; Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: changes in lung weight; Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): effect on inflammation or mediation of inflammation

TCLo (Inhalation-Mouse) 7 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/6 hours/13 weeks-intermittent: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Olfaction): effect, not otherwise specified; Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): effect on inflammation or mediation of inflammation

TCLo (Inhalation-Hamster) 7 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/13 weeks-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes; Biochemical: Metabolism (Intermediary): effect on inflammation or mediation of inflammation

TCLo (Inhalation-Hamster) 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/6 hours/13 weeks-intermittent: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Olfaction): effect, not otherwise specified

### CRYSTALLINE SILICA, CRYSTALLINE-QUARTZ:

LCLo (Inhalation-Human) 300 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/10 years-intermittent: Systemic effects

TCLo (Inhalation-Human) 16 mppcf/8 hours/17.9 years-intermittent: Pulmonary system effects

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/6 hours/71 weeks-intermittent: Carcinogenic effects

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 80 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/26 weeks-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: fibrosis, focal (pneumoconiosis); Blood: changes in spleen; Immunological Including Allergic: decrease in cellular immune

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 108 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/6 hours/3 days-intermittent: Biochemical: Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels: phosphatases, Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels: other oxidoreductases, Metabolism (Intermediary): other proteins

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 58 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/13 weeks-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes; Endocrine: changes in thymus weight; Blood: changes in leukocyte (WBC) count

TCLo (Inhalation-Mouse) 1475 µg/m<sup>3</sup>/8 hours/21 weeks-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes

TCLo (Inhalation-Mouse) 4932 µg/m<sup>3</sup>/24 hours/39 weeks-continuous: Endocrine: changes in spleen weight; Immunological Including Allergic: decrease in humoral immune response

TCLo (Inhalation-Guinea Pig) 28 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/3 weeks-continuous: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes, changes in lung weight; Biochemical: Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels: other

### CRYSTALLINE SILICA, CRYSTALLINE-QUARTZ (continued):

TDLo (Intraperitoneal-Rat) 45 mg/kg: Carcinogenic effects

TDLo (Intratracheal-Rat) 90 mg/kg: Equivocal tumorigenic agent

TDLo (Intratracheal-Rat) 90 mg/kg: AR

TDLo (Intratracheal-Rat) 111 mg/kg: Carcinogenic effects

TDLo (Intratracheal-Rat) 111 mg/kg: AR

TDLo (Intratracheal-Rat) 100 mg/kg/19 weeks-intermittent: Tumorigenic: equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria; Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: tumors

TDLo (Intratracheal-Rat) 90 mg/kg: Carcinogenic effects

TDLo (Intratracheal-Rat) 83 mg/kg: Tumorigenic: neoplastic by RTECS criteria, tumors at site of application

TDLo (Implant-Rat) 900 mg/kg: Neoplastic effects

TDLo (Implant-Mouse) 4000 mg/kg: Tumorigenic: equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria; Kidney, Ureter, Bladder: tumors

TDLo (Implant-Mouse) 4000 mg/kg: Equivocal tumorigenic agent

TDLo (Intravenous-Rat) 90 mg/kg: Tumorigenic: equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria; Blood: lymphoma, including Hodgkin's disease

TD (Intraperitoneal-Rat) 90 mg/kg/4 weeks-intermittent: Equivocal tumorigenic agent

TD (Intraperitoneal-Rat) 450 mg/kg/4 weeks-intermittent: Neoplastic effects

TD (Implant-Rat) 4554 mg/kg: Equivocal tumorigenic agent

TD (Intratracheal-Rat) 200 mg/kg: Equivocal tumorigenic agent

TD (Intratracheal-Rat) 100 mg/kg: Carcinogenic effects

TD (Intratracheal-Rat) 100 mg/kg: Neoplastic effects

TD (Intratracheal-Rat) 100 mg/kg: Tumorigenic: equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria; Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: fibrosis, focal (pneumoconiosis), tumors

LDLo (Intravenous-Rat) 90 mg/kg

LDLo (Intratracheal-Rat) 200 mg/kg

LDLo (Intravenous-Mouse) 40 mg/kg

LDLo (Intravenous-Dog, adult) 20 mg/kg

Micronucleus test (Human-Lung) 40 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>

Micronucleus test (Hamster-Lung) 160 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>

### HEMATITE/IRON OXIDE:

TDLo (Intratracheal-Rat) 12 mg/kg: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes; Biochemical: Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels: multiple enzyme effects

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 3900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/6 hours/68 weeks-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: fibrosis (interstitial)

TCLo (Inhalation-Dog) 3900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/6 hours/68 weeks-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: fibrosis (interstitial)

### MAGNESIUM CARBONATE:

LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat) 7000 mg/kg

LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Mouse) 8000 mg/kg

LD<sub>50</sub> (Intraperitoneal-Mouse) 1033 mg/kg

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 76 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4 hours: Cardiac: pulse rate increase, without fall in BP; Liver: liver function tests impaired; Kidney/Ureter/Bladder: other changes in urine composition

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 76 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4 hours: Blood: changes in serum composition (e.g. TP, bilirubin, cholesterol); Biochemical: Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels: phosphatases

TDLo (Unreported-Mammal-Species Unspecified) 18,000 mg/kg/7 days-intermittent: Gastrointestinal: other changes; Related to Chronic Data: death

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

**CARCINOGENIC POTENTIAL OF COMPONENTS:** The components of these products are listed by agencies tracking the carcinogenic potential of chemical compounds, as follows:

**CARBON BLACK:** ACGIH TLV-A4 (Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen); IARC-2B (Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans); MAK-3B (Substances for Which *in vitro* Tests or Animal Studies Have Yielded Evidence of Carcinogenic Effects that is Not Sufficient for Classification of the Substance in One of the Other Categories); NIOSH-Ca (Potential Occupational Carcinogen, with No Further Categorization)

**CRYSTALLINE SILICA:** ACGIH TLV-A2 (Suspected Human Carcinogen); IARC-1 (Carcinogenic to Humans); MAK-1 (Substances that Cause Cancer in Man and Can Be Assumed to Make a Significant Contribution to Cancer Risk); NIOSH-Ca (Potential Occupational Carcinogen, with No Further Categorization); NTP-K (Known to Be a Human Carcinogen)

**IRON OXIDE/HEMATITE:** IARC-3 (Unclassifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans)

The remaining components are not found on the following lists: FEDERAL OSHA Z LIST, NTP, IARC, and CAL/OSHA and therefore are neither considered to be nor suspected to be cancer-causing agents by these agencies.

**IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT:** These products may cause skin, eye and respiratory irritation.

**SENSITIZATION TO THE PRODUCT:** Components of these products are not known to cause human skin or respiratory sensitization.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION:** Listed below is information concerning the effects of these products and their components on the human reproductive system.

**Mutagenicity:** The components of these products are not reported to cause mutagenic effects in humans.

**Embryotoxicity:** The components of these products are not reported to cause embryotoxic effects in humans.

**Teratogenicity:** The components of these products are not reported to cause teratogenic effects in humans.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** The components of these products are not reported to cause reproductive effects in humans.

*A **mutagen** is a chemical that causes permanent changes to genetic material (DNA) such that the changes will propagate through generational lines. An **embryotoxin** is a chemical that causes damage to a developing embryo (i.e. within the first eight weeks of pregnancy in humans), but the damage does not propagate across generational lines. A **teratogen** is a chemical that causes damage to a developing fetus, but the damage does not propagate across generational lines. A **reproductive toxin** is any substance that interferes in any way with the reproductive process.*

**ACGIH BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES:** Currently, there are no ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs) determined for the components of these products.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ALL WORK PRACTICES MUST BE AIMED AT ELIMINATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.

**MOBILITY:** These products have not been tested for mobility in soil; due to form they are not expected to be mobile.

**PERSISTENCE AND BIODEGRADABILITY:** These products have not been tested for persistence or biodegradability.

**BIO-ACCUMULATION POTENTIAL:** These products have not been tested for bio-accumulation potential.

**ECOTOXICITY:** These products have not been tested for aquatic or animal toxicity. All release to terrestrial, atmospheric and aquatic environments should be avoided.

**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS:** The components of these products are not listed as having ozone depletion potential.

**EFFECT OF CHEMICAL ON AQUATIC LIFE:** These products have not been tested for aquatic toxicity. Releases of large quantities of this material may be detrimental to an aquatic environment.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**PREPARING WASTES FOR DISPOSAL:** Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate U.S. Federal, State, and local regulations or with regulations of Canada. This product, if unaltered by use, may be disposed of by treatment at a permitted facility or as advised by your local hazardous waste regulatory authority.

**U.S. EPA WASTE NUMBER:** Not applicable.

**EUROPEAN EWC CODE:** Wastes Not Otherwise Specified: 16 10 99

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS:** These products are NOT classified as dangerous goods, per U.S. DOT regulations, under 49 CFR 172.101.

**TRANSPORT CANADA TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS:** These products are NOT classified as Dangerous Goods, per regulations of Transport Canada.

**INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION (IATA):** These products are NOT classified as Dangerous Goods, per rules of IATA.

**INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO) DESIGNATION:** These products are NOT classified as Dangerous Goods, per rules of IMO.

**EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (ADR):** These products are NOT classified by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe to be dangerous goods.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**ADDITIONAL U.S. REGULATIONS:**

**U.S. SARA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** The components of these products are not subject to the reporting requirements of Sections 302, 304, and 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued)

### ADDITIONAL U.S. REGULATIONS (continued):

**U.S. SARA THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY:** There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for the components of these products. The default Federal MSDS submission and inventory requirement filing threshold of 10,000 lb (4,540 kg) therefore applies, per 40 CFR 370.20.

**U.S. CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):** Not applicable.

**U.S. TSCA INVENTORY STATUS:** Components of these products are on the TSCA Inventory.

**OTHER U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:** Not applicable.

**CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65):** Crystalline Silica is on the California Proposition 65 lists. Carbon Black, with particles of respirable size, is on the Proposition 65 Lists as well. **WARNING!** These products contain compounds known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**LABELING (Precautionary Statements) ANSI LABELING (Z129.1):** **CAUTION!** MAY CAUSE EYE AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. CONTAINS CRYSTALLINE SILICA, WHICH IS A KNOWN HUMAN CARCINOGEN. INGESTION MAY BE HARMFUL. Avoid breathing dusts. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. Prevent dust accumulation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear gloves, goggles, dust mask, and appropriate body protection during operations that can generate dust. **FIRST-AID:** In case of contact, flush skin or eyes with plenty of water. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If ingested do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if adverse effects continue after overexposure ends. **IN CASE OF FIRE:** Use water fog, dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, or "alcohol" foam. **IN CASE OF SPILL:** Sweep up spill, avoiding the generation of airborne dusts. Place residual in appropriate container and seal. Consult Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information.

### ADDITIONAL CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

**CANADIAN DSL/NDL INVENTORY STATUS:** The components of these products are on the DSL Inventory.

**OTHER CANADIAN REGULATIONS:** Not applicable.

**CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) PRIORITIES SUBSTANCES LISTS:** The components of these products are not on the CEPA Priority Substances Lists.

**CANADIAN WHMIS CLASSIFICATION and SYMBOLS:** Class D2A-Chronic Toxic Effects



### EUROPEAN UNION INFORMATION:

**EU LABELING/CLASSIFICATION:** These products do meet the definition of any hazard class, as defined by the European Union Council Directive 67/548/EEC or subsequent Directives.

**EU CLASSIFICATION:** Not applicable.

**EU RISK PHRASES:** Not applicable.

**EU SAFETY PHRASES:** Not applicable.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

A large number of abbreviations and acronyms appear on an MSDS. Some of these, which are commonly used, include the following:

**CAS #:** This is the Chemical Abstract Service Number that uniquely identifies each constituent.

### EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR:

**CEILING LEVEL:** The concentration that shall not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure.

**DFG MAK Germ Cell Mutagen Categories:** **1:** Germ cell mutagens which have been shown to increase the mutant frequency in the progeny of exposed humans. **2:** Germ cell mutagens which have been shown to increase the mutant frequency in the progeny of exposed mammals. **3A:** Substances which have been shown to induce genetic damage in germ cells of human of animals, or which produce mutagenic effects in somatic cells of mammals *in vivo* and have been shown to reach the germ cells in an active form. **3B:** Substances which are suspected of being germ cell mutagens because of their genotoxic effects in mammalian somatic cell *in vivo*; in exceptional cases, substances for which there are no *in vivo* data, but which are clearly mutagenic *in vitro* and structurally related to known *in vivo* mutagens. **4:** Not applicable (Category 4 carcinogenic substances are those with non-genotoxic mechanisms of action. By definition, germ cell mutagens are genotoxic. Therefore, a Category 4 for germ cell mutagens cannot apply. At some time in the future, it is conceivable that a Category 4 could be established for genotoxic substances with primary targets other than DNA [e.g. purely aneugenic substances] if research results make this seem sensible.) **5:** Germ cell mutagens, the potency of which is considered to be so low that, provided the MAK value is observed, their contribution to genetic risk for humans is expected not to be significant.

### EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR (continued):

**DFG MAK Pregnancy Risk Group Classification:** **Group A:** A risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus has been unequivocally demonstrated. Exposure of pregnant women can lead to damage of the developing organism, even when MAK and BAT (Biological Tolerance Value for Working Materials) values are observed. **Group B:** Currently available information indicates a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus must be considered to be probable. Damage to the developing organism cannot be excluded when pregnant women are exposed, even when MAK and BAT values are observed. **Group C:** There is no reason to fear a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus when MAK and BAT values are observed. **Group D:** Classification in one of the groups A-C is not yet possible because, although the data available may indicate a trend, they are not sufficient for final evaluation.

**IDLH-Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health:** This level represents a concentration from which one can escape within 30-minutes without suffering escape-preventing or permanent injury.

**LOQ:** Limit of Quantitation.

**MAK:** Federal Republic of Germany Maximum Concentration Values in the workplace.

**NE:** Not Established. When no exposure guidelines are established, an entry of NE is made for reference.

**NIC:** Notice of Intended Change.

**NIOSH CEILING:** The exposure that shall not be exceeded during any part of the workday. If instantaneous monitoring is not feasible, the ceiling shall be assumed as a 15-minute TWA exposure (unless otherwise specified) that shall not be exceeded at any time during a workday.



## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS (Continued)

**EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR (continued):**

**NIOSH RELs:** NIOSH's Recommended Exposure Limits.

**PEL-Permissible Exposure Limit:** OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits. This exposure value means exactly the same as a TLV, except that it is enforceable by OSHA. The OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits are based in the 1989 PELs and the June, 1993 Air Contaminants Rule (*Federal Register*: 58: 35338-35351 and 58: 40191). Both the current PELs and the vacated PELs are indicated. The phrase, "Vacated 1989 PEL," is placed next to the PEL that was vacated by Court Order.

**SKIN:** Used when there is a danger of cutaneous absorption.

**STEL-Short Term Exposure Limit:** Short Term Exposure Limit, usually a 15-minute time-weighted average (TWA) exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday, even if the 8-hr TWA is within the TLV-TWA, PEL-TWA or REL-TWA.

**TLV-Threshold Limit Value:** An airborne concentration of a substance that represents conditions under which it is generally believed that nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed without adverse effect. The duration must be considered, including the 8-hour.

**TWA-Time Weighted Average:** Time Weighted Average exposure concentration for a conventional 8-hr (TLV, PEL) or up to a 10-hr (REL) workday and a 40-hr workweek.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS:** This rating system was developed by the National Paint and Coating Association and has been adopted by industry to identify the degree of chemical hazards.

**HEALTH HAZARD:**

**0 (Minimal Hazard):** No significant health risk, irritation of skin or eyes not anticipated. *Skin Irritation:* Essentially non-irritating. *PII or Draize = "0".* *Eye Irritation:* Essentially non-irritating, or minimal effects which clear in < 24 hours [e.g. mechanical irritation]. *Draize = "0".* *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* < 5000 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* < 2000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity 4-hrs LC<sub>50</sub> Rat:* < 20 mg/L; **1 (Slight Hazard):** Minor reversible injury may occur; slightly or mildly irritating. *Skin Irritation:* Slightly or mildly irritating. *Eye Irritation:* Slightly or mildly irritating. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 500-5000 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* > 1000-2000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* > 2-20 mg/L; **2 (Moderate Hazard):** Temporary or transitory injury may occur. *Skin Irritation:* Moderately irritating; primary irritant; sensitizer. *PII or Draize > 0, < 5.* *Eye Irritation:* Moderately to severely irritating and/or corrosive; reversible corneal opacity; corneal involvement or irritation clearing in 8-21 days. *Draize > 0, ≤ 25.* *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 50-500 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* > 200-1000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* > 0.5-2 mg/L; **3 (Serious Hazard):** Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given; high level of toxicity; corrosive. *Skin Irritation:* Severely irritating and/or corrosive; may destroy dermal tissue, cause skin burns, dermal necrosis. *PII or Draize > 5-8* with destruction of tissue. *Eye Irritation:* Corrosive, irreversible destruction of ocular tissue; corneal involvement or irritation persisting for more than 21 days. *Draize > 80* with effects irreversible in 21 days. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 1-50 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* > 20-200 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* > 0.05-0.5 mg/L; **4 (Severe Hazard):** Life-threatening; major or permanent damage may result from single or repeated exposure. *Skin Irritation:* Not appropriate. Do not rate as a "4", based on skin irritation alone. *Eye Irritation:* Not appropriate. Do not rate as a "4", based on eye irritation alone. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* ≤ 1 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* ≤ 20 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* ≤ 0.05 mg/L).

**FLAMMABILITY HAZARD:**

**0 (Minimal Hazard-Materials that will not burn in air when exposure to a temperature of 815.5°C [1500°F] for a period of 5 minutes;):** **1 (Slight Hazard-Materials that must be pre-heated before ignition can occur.** Material require considerable pre-heating, under all ambient temperature conditions before ignition and combustion can occur, Including: Materials that will burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 815.5°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes or less; Liquids, solids and semisolids having a flash point at or above 93.3°C [200°F] (e.g. OSHA Class IIIB, or; Most ordinary combustible materials [e.g. wood, paper, etc.]; **2 (Moderate Hazard-Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur.** Materials in this degree would not, under normal conditions, form hazardous atmospheres in air, but under high ambient temperatures or moderate heating may release vapor in sufficient quantities to produce hazardous atmospheres in air, Including: Liquids having a flash-point at or above 37.8°C [100°F]; Solid materials in the form of course dusts that may burn rapidly but that generally do not form explosive atmospheres; Solid materials in a fibrous or shredded form that may burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards (e.g. cotton, sisal, hemp; Solids and semisolids that readily give off flammable vapors.); **3 (Serious Hazard- Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions.** Materials in this degree produce hazardous atmospheres with air under almost all ambient temperatures, or, unaffected by ambient temperature, are readily ignited under almost all conditions, including: Liquids having a flash point below 22.8°C [73°F] and having a boiling point at or above 38°C [100°F] and below 37.8°C [100°F] [e.g. OSHA Class IB and IC]; Materials that on account of their physical form or environmental conditions can form explosive mixtures with air and are readily dispersed in air [e.g., dusts of combustible solids, mists or droplets of flammable liquids]; Materials that burn extremely rapidly, usually by reason of self-contained oxygen [e.g. dry nitrocellulose and many organic peroxides]; **4 (Severe Hazard-Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air, and which will burn readily, including: Flammable gases; Flammable cryogenic materials; Any liquid or gaseous material that is liquid while under pressure and has a flash point below 22.8°C [73°F] and a boiling point below 37.8°C [100°F] [e.g. OSHA Class IA; Material that ignite spontaneously when exposed to air at a temperature of 54.4°C [130°F] or below [e.g. pyrophoric].**

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS (continued):****PHYSICAL HAZARD:**

**0 (Water Reactivity:** Materials that do not react with water. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions and will not react with water. *Explosives:* Substances that are Non-Explosive. *Unstable Compressed Gases:* No Rating. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* No "0" rating allowed. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that will not polymerize, decompose, condense or self-react.; **1 (Water Reactivity:** Materials that change or decompose upon exposure to moisture. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are normally stable, but can become unstable at high temperatures and pressures. These materials may react with water, but will not release energy. *Explosives:* Division 1.5 & 1.6 substances that are very insensitive explosives or that do not have a mass explosion hazard. *Compressed Gases:* Pressure below OSHA definition. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* Packaging Group III; *Solids:* any material that in either concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time less than or equal to the mean burning time of a 3:7 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I and II are not met. *Liquids:* any material that exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than or equal to the pressure rise time of a 1:1 nitric acid (65%)/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I and II are not met. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may decompose, condense or self-react, but only under conditions of high temperature and/or pressure and have little or no potential to cause significant heat generation or explosive hazard. Substances that readily undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.; **2 (Water Reactivity:** Materials that may react violently with water. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that, in themselves, are normally unstable and will readily undergo violent chemical change, but will not detonate. These materials may also react violently with water. *Explosives:* Division 1.4 – Explosive substances where the explosive effect are largely confined to the package and no projection of fragments of appreciable size or range are expected. An external fire must not cause virtually instantaneous explosion of almost the entire contents of the package. *Compressed Gases:* Pressurized and meet OSHA definition but < 514.7 psi absolute at 21.1°C (70°F) [500 psig]. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* Packing Group II *Solids:* any material that, either in concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time of less than or equal to the mean burning time of a 2:3 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I are not met. *Liquids:* any material that exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than or equal to the pressure rise of a 1:1 aqueous sodium chlorate solution (40%)/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I are not met. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure, but have a low potential for significant heat generation or explosion. Substances that readily form peroxides upon exposure to air or oxygen at room temperature); **3 (Water Reactivity:** Materials that may form explosive reactions with water. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are capable of detonation or explosive reaction, but require a strong initiating source, or must be heated under confinement before initiation; or materials that react explosively with water. *Explosives:* Division 1.2 – Explosive substances that have a fire hazard and either a minor blast hazard or a minor projection hazard or both, but do not have a mass explosion hazard. *Compressed Gases:* Pressure ≥ 514.7 psi absolute at 21.1°C (70°F) [500 psig]. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* Packing Group I *Solids:* any material that, in either concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time less than the mean burning time of a 3:2 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture. *Liquids:* Any material that spontaneously ignites when mixed with cellulose in a 1:1 ratio, or which exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than the pressure rise time of a 1:1 perchloric acid (50%)/cellulose mixture. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure and have a moderate potential to cause significant heat generation or explosion.; **4 (Water Reactivity:** Materials that react explosively with water without requiring heat or confinement. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition at normal temperature and pressures. *Explosives:* Division 1.1 & 1.2-explosive substances that have a mass explosion hazard or have a projection hazard. A mass explosion is one that affects almost the entire load instantaneously. *Compressed Gases:* No Rating. *Pyrophorics:* Add to the definition of Flammability "4". *Oxidizers:* No "4" rating. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure and have a high potential to cause significant heat generation or explosion.).

**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS:**

**HEALTH HAZARD: 0** (materials that, under emergency conditions, would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials): Gases and vapors whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 10,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 200 mg/L. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity is greater than 2000 mg/kg. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity is greater than 2000 mg/kg. Materials that are essentially non-irritating to the respiratory tract, eyes and skin. **1** (materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause significant irritation): Gases and vapors whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 5,000 ppm but less than or equal to 10,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 10 mg/L but less than or equal to 200 mg/L. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity is greater than 1000 mg/kg but less than or equal to 2000 mg/kg. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity is greater than 500 mg/kg but less than or equal to 2000 mg/kg. Materials that cause slight to moderate irritation to the respiratory tract, eyes and skin. **2** (materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury): Gases and vapors whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 3,000 ppm but less than or equal to 5,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 2 mg/L but less than or equal to 10 mg/L.

## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS (Continued)

## NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

**HEALTH HAZARD (continued): 2 (continued);** Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity is greater than 200 mg/kg but less than or equal to 1000 mg/kg. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity is greater than 50 mg/kg but less than or equal to 500 mg/kg. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater than one-fifth its LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC<sub>50</sub> is less than or equal to 5000 ppm and that does not meet the criteria for either degree of hazard 3 or degree of hazard 4. Compressed liquefied gases with boiling points between -30°C (-22°F) and -55°C (-66.5°F) that cause severe tissue damage, depending on duration of exposure. Materials that are respiratory irritants. Materials that cause severe, but reversible irritation to the eyes or are lachrymators. Materials that are primary skin irritants or sensitizers. **3** (materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause serious or permanent injury): Gases and vapors whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 1,000 ppm but less than or equal to 3,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 0.5 mg/L but less than or equal to 2 mg/L. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity is greater than 40 mg/kg but less than or equal to 200 mg/kg. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity is greater than 5 mg/kg but less than or equal to 50 mg/kg. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater than one-fifth its LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC<sub>50</sub> is less than or equal to 3000 ppm and that does not meet the criteria for degree of hazard 4. Compressed liquefied gases with boiling points between -30°C (-22°F) and -55°C (-66.5°F) that cause frostbite and irreversible tissue damage. Materials that are respiratory irritants. Cryogenic gases that cause frostbite and irreversible tissue damage. Materials that are corrosive to the respiratory tract. Materials that are corrosive to the eyes or cause irreversible corneal opacity. Materials that are corrosive to the skin. **4** (materials that, under emergency conditions, can be lethal): Gases and vapors whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity less than or equal to 1,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is less than or equal to 0.5 mg/L. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity is less than or equal to 40 mg/kg. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity is less than or equal to 5 mg/kg. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater than one-fifth its LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC<sub>50</sub> is less than or equal to 1000 ppm.

**FLAMMABILITY HAZARD: 0** Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand: Materials that will not burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 816°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes in accordance with Annex D. **1** Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree require considerable preheating, under all ambient temperature conditions, before ignition and combustion can occur: Materials that will burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 816°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes in accordance with Annex D. Liquids, solids and semisolids having a flash point at or above 93.4°C (200°F) (i.e. Class IIIB liquids). Liquids with a flash point greater than 35°C (95°F) that do not sustain combustion when tested using the Method of Testing for Sustained Combustibility, per 49 CFR 173, Appendix H or the UN Recommendation on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations (current edition) and the related Manual of Tests and Criteria (current edition). Liquids with a flash point greater than 35°C (95°F) in a water-miscible solution or dispersion with a water non-combustible liquid/solid content of more than 85 percent by weight. Liquids that have no fire point when tested by ASTM D 92 Standard Test Method for Flash and Fire Points by Cleveland Open Cup, up to a boiling point of the liquid or up to a temperature at which the sample being tested shows an obvious physical change. Combustible pellets with a representative diameter of greater than 2 mm (10 mesh). Solids containing greater than 0.5 percent by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. **2** Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree would not under normal conditions form hazardous atmospheres with air, but under high ambient temperatures or under moderate heating could release vapor in sufficient quantities to produce hazardous atmospheres with air: Liquids having a flash point at or above 37.8°C (100°F) and below 93.4°C (200°F) (i.e. Class II and Class IIIA liquids.) Solid materials in the form of powders or coarse dusts of representative diameter between 420 microns (40 mesh) and 2 mm (10 mesh) that burn rapidly but that generally do not form explosive mixtures in air. Solid materials in fibrous or shredded form that burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards, such as cotton, sisal and hemp. Solids and semisolids that readily give off flammable vapors. Solids containing greater than 0.5 percent by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. **3** Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions. Materials in this degree produce hazardous atmospheres with air under almost all ambient temperatures or, though unaffected by ambient temperatures, are readily ignited under almost all conditions: Liquids having a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and having a boiling point at or above 37.8°C (100°F) and those liquids having a flash point at or above 22.8°C (73°F) and below 37.8°C (73°F) and below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. Class IB and IC liquids). Materials that, on account of their physical form or environmental conditions, can form explosive mixtures with air and are readily dispersed in air. Flammable or combustible dusts with a representative diameter less than 420 microns (40 mesh). Materials that burn with extreme rapidity, usually by reason of self-contained oxygen (e.g. dry nitrocellulose and many organic peroxides). Solids containing greater than 0.5 percent by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent.

## NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

**FLAMMABILITY HAZARD (continued): 4** Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air and will burn readily: Flammable gases. Flammable cryogenic materials. Any liquid or gaseous materials that is liquid while under pressure and has a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and a boiling point below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. Class IA liquids). Materials that ignite when exposed to air. Solids containing greater than 0.5 percent by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent.

**INSTABILITY HAZARD: 0** Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) below 0.01 W/mL. Materials that do not exhibit an exotherm at temperatures less than or equal to 500°C (932°F) when tested by differential scanning calorimetry. **1** Materials that in themselves are normally stable, but that can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 0.01 W/mL and below 10 W/mL. **2** Materials that readily undergo violent chemical change at elevated temperatures and pressures: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 10 W/mL and below 100 W/mL. **3** Materials that in themselves are capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction, but that require a strong initiating source or that must be heated under confinement before initiation: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 100 W/mL and below 1000 W/mL. Materials that are sensitive to thermal or mechanical shock at elevated temperatures and pressures. **4** Materials that in themselves are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction at normal temperatures and pressures: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) of 1000 W/mL or greater. Materials that are sensitive to localized thermal or mechanical shock at normal temperatures and pressures.

**FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR:** Much of the information related to fire and explosion is derived from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). **Flash Point** - Minimum temperature at which a liquid gives off sufficient vapors to form an ignitable mixture with air. **Autoignition Temperature:** The minimum temperature required to initiate combustion in air with no other source of ignition. **LEL** - the lowest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source. **UEL** - the highest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source.

**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

EC is the effect concentration in water. **BCF** = Bioconcentration Factor, which is used to determine if a substance will concentrate in lifeforms which consume contaminated plant or animal matter. **TL<sub>m</sub>** = median threshold limit; Coefficient of Oil/Water Distribution is represented by **log K<sub>ow</sub>** or **log K<sub>oc</sub>** and is used to assess a substance's behavior in the environment.

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

**Human and Animal Toxicology:** Possible health hazards as derived from human data, animal studies, or from the results of studies with similar compounds are presented. Definitions of some terms used in this section are: **LD<sub>50</sub>** - Lethal Dose (solids & liquids) which kills 50% of the exposed animals; **LC<sub>50</sub>** - Lethal Concentration (gases) which kills 50% of the exposed animals; **ppm** concentration expressed in parts of material per million parts of air or water; **mg/m<sup>3</sup>** concentration expressed in weight of substance per volume of air; **mg/kg** quantity of material, by weight, administered to a test subject, based on their body weight in kg. Other measures of toxicity include **TDLo**, the lowest dose to cause a symptom and **TCLo** the lowest concentration to cause a symptom; **TDo**, **LDLo**, and **LDo**, or **TC**, **TCo**, **LCLo**, and **LCo**, the lowest dose (or concentration) to cause lethal or toxic effects. **Cancer Information:** The sources are: **IARC** - the International Agency for Research on Cancer; **NTP** - the National Toxicology Program, **RTECS** - the Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, **OSHA** and **CAL/OSHA**. IARC and NTP rate chemicals on a scale of decreasing potential to cause human cancer with rankings from 1 to 4. Subrankings (2A, 2B, etc.) are also used. **Other Information:** **BEI** - ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices, represent the levels of determinants which are most likely to be observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker who has been exposed to chemicals to the same extent as a worker with inhalation exposure to the TLV.

**REGULATORY INFORMATION:****U.S. and CANADA:**

**ACGIH:** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, a professional association which establishes exposure limits.

This section explains the impact of various laws and regulations on the material. **EPA** is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. **NIOSH** is the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, which is the research arm of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (**OSHA**). **WHMIS** is the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System. **DOT** and **TC** are the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Transport Canada, respectively. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (**SARA**); the Canadian Domestic/Non-Domestic Substances List (**DSL/NDSL**); the U.S. Toxic Substance Control Act (**TSCA**); Marine Pollutant status according to the **DOT**; the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (**CERCLA** or **Superfund**); and various state regulations. This section also includes information on the precautionary warnings which appear on the material's package label. **OSHA** - U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration.