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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: CARBON BLACK

Synonyms: Carbon Black, Pigment Carbon Black, Furnace Black, Channel Black

 This MSDS is valid for following grades:
 Carbon Black grade series: N219, N220, N234, N326L, N330, N330-W, N351, N375, N550, N600, RCF300-1, RCF300-2, RCF300-3, SB1#, C111, C300, C311, C312, C500, C611, C611-2, C655, H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10, GB110, GB120, GB130, GB140, GB150 and soon.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

CAUTION: Black powder or pellets. Dust may be irritating to eyes and respiratory tract. Do not expose to temperatures above 300°C. Hazardous products of decomposition and/or combustion can include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of sulfur, and organic products of decomposition. Principle Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Eye Contact:	May ca	ause	mechai	nical i	rritation	. Irr	itating,	but will r	not	permanently
	injure	eye	tissue.	Low	hazard	for	usual	industrial	or	commercial
	handlir	ıg.								

- Skin Contact: No adverse effects expected.
- **Inhalation:** Dust may be irritating to respiratory tract. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be generated. See also Section 8.
- **Ingestion:** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling.

Carcinogenic Effects: Substance listed by IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer). See also Section 11.

Target Organ Effects: Lungs

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Asthma, Respiratory disorder

Potential Environmental Effects: No special environmental precautions required. Not soluble in water. See also Section 12.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name Classification	CAS Number	EINECS	Number Weight %	EU
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	215-609-9	100	None



4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin Contact:	Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop.			
Eye Contact:	Flush eyes immediately with large amounts of water for 15 minutes.			
	Seek medical attention if symptoms develop.			
Inhalation:	If cough, shortness of breath or other breathing problems occur, move			
	to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist. If necessary,			
	restore normal breathing through standard first aid measures.			
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give several glasses of water.			
	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.			
Notes to Physician:	Treat symptomatically.			

5. FIRE AND IGNITION INFORMATION

- **Extinguishing Media:** Use foam, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical or water spray. A fog is recommended if water is used. DO NOT USE a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: Wear suitable protective equipment. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Specific Hazards: It may not be obvious that carbon black is burning unless the material is stirred and sparks are apparent. Carbon black that has been on fire should be observed closely for at least hours to ensure no smoldering material is present. Burning produces irritant fumes. The product is insoluble and floats on water. If possible, try to contain floating material. This material creates a fire hazard because it floats on water.
 Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Oxides of sulphur, Organic products of decomposition. Risk of Dust Explosion: Do not create a dust cloud by using a brush or compressed air.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:	CAUTION: Wet carbon black produces slippery walking				
	surfaces. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation.				
	Use personal protective equipment. See also Section 8.				
Methods for Cleaning Up:	: Clean up promptly by vacuum. Use of a vacuum with high				
	efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filtration is recommended. Do				
	not create a dust cloud by using a brush or compressed air. Pick				
	up and transfer to properly libeled containers. See Section 13.				
Environmental Precautions: Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.					
	The product is insoluble and floats on water. If possible, try to				
	contain floating material. Local authorities be advised if				
	significant spillages cannot be contained.				



7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be generated. Do not create a dust cloud by using a brush or compressed air. Fine dust is capable of penetrating electrical equipment and may cause electrical shorts. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Storage: Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not store together with strong oxidizing agents. Do not store together with volatile chemicals as they may be adsorbed onto product. Keep in properly labeled containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE LIMITS: The table below is a summary. Please see the specific legislation for complete information.

Carbon Black, CAS RN 1333-86-4:	China:	4.0 mg/m3, TWA
		8.0 mg/m3, STEL
	Australia:	3.0 mg/m3, TWA
	Belgium - OEL:	3.6 mg/m3, TWA
	Canada:	3.5 mg/m3, TWA
	Finland:	3.5 mg/m3, TWA
		7.0 mg/m3, STEL

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TWA: Time Weighted Average

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Ensure adequate ventilation to maintain exposures below occupational limits. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be generated.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection:	An approved air-purifying respirator (APR) for particulates may			
	be permissible where airborne concentrations are expected to			
	exceed occupational exposure limits. Protection provided by			
	air-purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive-pressure, air			
	supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled			
	release, exposure levels are not known, or any circumstances			
	where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate			
	protection. Use of respirators must include a complete			
	respiratory protection program in accordance with national			
	standards and current best practices.			
Hand Protection:	Wear protective gloves to prevent soiling of hands.			
Eye Protection:	Wear eye/face protection. Safety glasses with side-shields.			
-	Goggles.			
Skin and Body Protection:	Wear suitable protective clothing. Wash clothing daily. Work			
-	clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.			



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Other:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Emergency eyewash and safety shower should be located nearby.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Black Powder or Pellets
Odor:	odorless
PH:	6-9(Furnace Black); 2-4(Channel Black)
Vapor Pressure:	Not determined
Boiling Point/Range:	Not applicable
Melting Point/Range:	Not applicable
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Density:	1.7 - 1.9 g/cm ³ @ 20°C
Bulk Density:	20 - 550 kg/m3
Specific Gravity:	Not determined
% Volatile (by Weight):	< 2.5% @ 950°C (non-oxidized carbon black)
	2 - 11% (oxidized carbon black)
Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable
Viscosity:	Not determined
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable.		
Reactivity:	May react exothermically upon contact with strong oxidizers.		
Incompatible Materials:	Strong oxidizers such as chlorates, bromated, and nitrates.		
Hazardous Polymerization:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.		
Mechanical Sensitivity (shock):	Not sensitive to mechanical impact.		
Conditions to Avoid:	Do not expose to temperatures above 300°C. Keep away from oxidizing agents in order to avoid exothermic reactions.		
Hazardous Decomposition and/or			
Combustion Products:	Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Oxides of sulphur, Organic products of decomposition.		
Static Discharge Effects:	Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid dust formation. All metal parts of the mixing and processing equipment must be earthed/grounded. Ensure all equipment is electrically earthed/grounded before beginning transfer operations.		



11. TOXICOLOGICAL	NFORMATION
ACUTE TOXICITY Oral LD50:	LD50/argl/rat = > 8000 mg/kg
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Eye Irritation:	Rabbit. Draize score 10-17/110 @ 24 hr. Non-irritating.
Skin Irritation:	Rabbit. 0.6/8. Slight irritation.
SUBCHRONIC TOXICI	
	Rat, inhalation, duration 90 days
	NOAEL = $1.0 \text{ mg/m}3$
	Target organ: lungs
	Effect: inflammation, hyperplasia, fibrosis.
CHRONIC TOXICITY	
Rat, oral, duration:	2 years
Effect:	no tumors
Mouse, oral, duration:	2 years
Effect:	no tumors
Mouse, dermal, duration:	18 months
Effect:	no skin tumors
Rat, inhalation, duration:	2 years
Target organ:	lungs
Effect:	inflammation, fibrosis, tumors
Note:	Tumors in the rat lung are related to the fine particle overload
	phenomenon rather than to a specific chemical effect of the dust
	particles in the lung. These effects in rats have been reported in
	studies on other inorganic insoluble particles and appear to be
	species specific. Tumors have not been observed in other
	species (i.e., mouse and hamster) for other insoluble particles
	under similar circumstances and study conditions.
Carcinogenic Effects:	Substance listed by IARC (International Agency for Research
Caremogenie Enecus.	Cancer). Does not contain any substances listed by NTP
	(National Toxicology Program), OSHA (Occupational Safety
	and Health Administration), ACGIH (American Conference for
	Governmental Industrial Hygienists) or EU (European Union).
Cambon Plack IADC State	
Carbon Diack IAKC State	ement: There is inadequate evidence in humans for the
Donnaduativa Tarristan	carcinogenicity of carbon black.
Reproductive Toxicity:	Did not show effects in animal experiments.
Sensitizing Effects:	Contains no known sensitizers.
Synergistic Materials:	None reasonably foreseeable.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity:Fish (Brachydanio rerio): LC50 (96hr) > 1,000 mg/L. (Method:
OECD 203). Daphnia magna: EC50 (24hr) > 5,600 mg/L.
(Method: OECD 202). Algae (Scenedesmus subspicatus): EC50
(72hr) > 10,000 mg/L. Algae (Scenedesmus subspicatus):
NOEC >= 10,000 mg/L. Activated sludge: EC0 (3hr) >= 800
mg/L. (Method: DEV L3 TTC test).



ENVIRONMENTAL FAT	Е			
Mobility:	Not expected to migrate. Insoluble.			
Bioaccumulation:	Not expected due to physicochemical properties of the			
substance.				
Persistence / Degradability: Not expected to degrade.				
Distribution to Environmental Compartments: Insoluble. Expected to remain on soil				
surface.				

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disclaimer:

Information in this section pertains to the product as shipped in its intended composition as described in Section 2 of this MSDS. Contamination or processing may change waste characteristics and requirements. Regulations may also apply to empty containers, liners or rinsate. State/provincial and local regulations may be different from federal regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- Canadian Transport of Dangerous Goods Regulation
- European Transport of Dangerous Goods Regulation
- GGVS, GGVE, RID, ADR, IMDG Code, ICAO-TI
- United Nations (no UN number)
- US Department of Transportation

International Transportation Identification:

"Carbon black, non-activated, mineral origin". Not dangerous according to IMDG-Code. Not dangerous according to ICAO-TI.

UN Number:	None
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not classified
UN Shipping Class:	Not classified
UN Packing Group:	Not classified
US Rail Regulations:	Not classified

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard Classification

United States - OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200): Hazardous.

Mexico - NOM-018-STPS-2000: Refer to HMIS Rating in Section 16.

Canada - WHMIS Classification (CPR, SOR/88-66): Class D2A. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

International Inventories

All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the following inventories:

YES - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

YES - Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)



- YES Chinese Inventory
- YES European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
- YES Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)
- YES Korean Existing Chemicals List (KECL)
- YES New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO)
- YES Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)
- YES United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Carbon Black Extracts: Manufactured carbon blacks generally contain less than 0.1% of solvent extractable polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH). Solvent extractable PAH content depends on numerous factors including, but not limited to, the manufacturing process, desired product specifications, and the analytical procedure used to measure and identify solvent extractable materials.

General Information: The carbon black industry continues to sponsor research designed to identify adverse health effects from long term exposure to carbon black. This MSDS will be updated as new safety and health information may become available.