

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION I – CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

IDENTITY: (As used on label and list)

Graphite Felt and Carbon Felt

May be used to comply with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be consulted for specific requirements.

Supplier's Name/Address/Phone #:

CeraMaterials
226 Route 209
Port Jervis, NY 12771
(518) 701-6722

Emergency Telephone #: INFOTRAC (800) 535-5053

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SECTION II – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components:
(Spec. Chemical Identity;
Common Name(s)):

CAS #:	OSHA PEL:	ACGIH TLV:	Other Limits Recommended:	% Optional:
Carbon Dust (Nuisance dust)	15 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³		
Graphite	77892-43-2	15 mppcf	-----	

SECTION III – PHYSICAL/AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point:	N/A	Specific Gravity (H₂O=1):	N/A
Vapor Pressure (MM Hg.):	N/A	Melting Point:	N/A
Vapor Density: (Air = 1)	N/A	Evaporation Rate: (Butyl Acetate=1)	N/A
Solubility in Water:	N/A	Appearance and odor:	Odorless black-gray fiber material

SECTION IV – FIRE/FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point (Method Used): N/A

Flammable Limits: N/A

UEL: N/A **LEL:** N/A

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Extinguishing Media: Water, CO₂

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use SCBA and complete protective equipment to protect against hazardous decomposition and combustion products.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Carbon fiber, dust and fibrous particles are electrically conductive and can cause shorting in electrical equipment. Explosive shorting of high voltage systems is a possibility. Carbon felt will begin to slowly oxidize at approximately 300 degrees F. Graphite felt will begin to slowly oxidize above 500 degrees F. Both materials can ignite in air above these temperatures.

SECTION V – FIRST AID

Emergency and First Aid Procedures: No special first aid or emergency procedures are applicable.

Eyes: Flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. If any eye irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Skin: Wash with mild soap and water. If any skin irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Ingestion: N/A

SECTION VI – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Material is stable.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): N/A

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products: CO in scarcity of oxygen.

Material Polymerization: **May Occur:** **Will not Occur:** X

Conditions to Avoid: N/A

SECTION VII – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing: Electrical equipment enclosures and circuits in or near areas where fibers are used should be protected against infiltration or contact with airborne particles or filaments.

Other Precautions: Avoid conditions that could generate carbon dust or fly.

SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): Use with adequate ventilation. Where ventilation or other mechanical controls are inadequate, use NIOSH approved particulate respirators.

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Ventilation:

General Mechanical: Recommended

Local: Recommended when appropriate to control employee exposure.

Special: N/A

Protective Gloves: May be appropriate when handling.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses when handling.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Barrier cream and/or long sleeve garments suggested to prevent mechanical irritation of skin in select individuals.

Work/Hygienic Practices: Care in handling to prevent fiber fly.

SECTION IX – HEALTH HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION, INCLUDING EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation	X	Skin	X	Ingestion	N/A
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Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic): Exposure to airborne carbon fibers and nuisance dusts may sensitize and irritate nasal and respiratory systems.

Carcinogenicity: No data concerning cancer is known at this time.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Mechanical skin irritation in select individuals. Dermatitis.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: Dermatitis.

SECTION X – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Use filtered vacuum cleaner or wet sweeping methods to collect loose material. Avoid generating airborne fibrous particles during cleanup operations.

SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No applicable information has been found.

SECTION XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No applicable information has been found.

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SECTION XIII – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: Do not incinerate. Not considered a hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

SECTION XIV – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Proper Shipping Name: Not DOT Regulated Material.

SECTION XV – REGULATORY INFORMATION

This material is not subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Section 372.

SECTION XVI – OTHER INFORMATION

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