



## 846 Carbon Conductive Grease

### MG Chemicals UK Limited

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#### SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

##### 1.1. Product Identifier

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| Product name                  | 846   |
| Synonyms                      | SDS Code: 846-80G, 846-1P, 846-1G, 846-3.78L, 846-18.9L |
| Other means of identification | Carbon Conductive Grease                                |

##### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

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| Relevant identified uses | Electrically conductive lubricant for switches |
| Uses advised against     | Not Applicable                                 |

##### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

| Registered company name | MG Chemicals UK Limited   | MG Chemicals (Head office)                                   |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Address                 | Heame House, 23 Bilston Street, Sedgely Dudley DY3 1JA United Kingdom | 1210 Corporate Drive Ontario L7L 5R6 Canada                  |
| Telephone               | +(44) 1663 362888   | +(1) 800-340-0772  |
| Fax                     | Not Available   | +(1) 800-340-0773  |
| Website                 | Not Available   | <a href="http://www.mgchemicals.com">www.mgchemicals.com</a> |
| Email                   | sales@mgchemicals.com   | Info@mgchemicals.com   |

##### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Association / Organisation        | Verisk 3E (Access code: 335388) |
| Emergency telephone numbers       | +(44) 20 35147487               |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | +(0) 800 680 0425               |

#### SECTION 2 Hazards identification

##### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Classified according to GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 [1] | Not Applicable |
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##### 2.2. Label elements

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Hazard pictogram(s) | Not Applicable        |
| Signal word         | <b>Not Applicable</b> |

##### Hazard statement(s)

Not Applicable

##### Supplementary statement(s)

|        |   |
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| EUH210 | Safety data sheet available on request. |
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##### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

Not Applicable

##### Precautionary statement(s) Response

Not Applicable

##### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

##### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

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Not Applicable

### 2.3. Other hazards

Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.

May produce discomfort of the respiratory system\*.

REACH - Art.57-59: The mixture does not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) at the SDS print date.

## SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

See 'Composition on ingredients' in Section 3.2

### 3.2. Mixtures

| 1.CAS No<br>2.EC No<br>3.Index No<br>4.REACH No                                      | %[weight]   | Name                        | Classified according to GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 | SCL / M-Factor | Nanoform Particle Characteristics |
|--|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1.63148-62-9<br>2.Not Available<br>3.Not Available<br>4.Not Available                | 80  | <u>polydimethylsiloxane</u> | Not Applicable  | Not Available  | Not Available                     |
| 1.1333-86-4<br>2.215-609-9 422-130-0 435-640-3<br>3.Not Available<br>4.Not Available | 20  | <u>carbon black</u>         | Carcinogenicity Category 2; H351 [1]  | Not Available  | Not Available                     |
| <b>Legend:</b>   | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567; 3. Classification drawn from C&L; * EU IOELVs available; [e] Substance identified as having endocrine disrupting properties |                             |   |                |                                   |

## SECTION 4 First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

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| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | <p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Wash out immediately with fresh running water.</li> <li>▶ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>▶ Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.</li> <li>▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | <p>If skin or hair contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> <li>▶ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>▶ Other measures are usually unnecessary.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Immediately give a glass of water.</li> <li>▶ First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> </ul>   |

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- ▶ Sand, dry powder extinguishers or other inerts should be used to smother dust fires.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

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| <b>Fire Incompatibility</b> | ▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result |
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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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| <b>Fire Fighting</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>▶ Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.</li> <li>▶ Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT</b> approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>▶ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> </ul> |
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## Fire/Explosion Hazard

- ▶ High temperature decomposition products include silicon dioxide, small amounts of formaldehyde, formic acid, acetic acid and traces of silicon polymers.
- ▶ These gases may ignite and, depending on circumstances, may cause the resin/polymer to ignite.
- ▶ An outer skin of silica may also form. Extinguishing of fire, beneath the skin, may be difficult.
- ▶ Combustible.
- ▶ Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
- ▶ Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.
- ▶ On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).
- ▶ May emit acrid smoke.
- ▶ Mists containing combustible materials may be explosive.

Combustion products include:

carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

silicon dioxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>)

other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit corrosive fumes.

**CARE:** Water in contact with hot liquid may cause foaming and a steam explosion with wide scattering of hot oil and possible severe burns.

Foaming may cause overflow of containers and may result in possible fire.

A fire in bulk finely divided carbon may not be obviously visible unless the material is disturbed and sparks appear. A straw broom may be useful to produce the disturbance.

Explosion and Ignition Behaviour of Carbon Black with Air

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| Lower Limit for Explosion:     | 50 g/m <sup>3</sup> (carbon black in air) |
| Maximum Explosion Pressure:    | 10 bar                                    |
| Maximum Rate of Pressure Rise: | 30-100 bar/sec                            |
| Minimum Ignition Temperature:  | 315 deg. C.                               |
| Ignition Energy:               | >1 kJ                                     |
| Glow Temperature:              | 500 deg. C. (approx.)                     |

Notes on Test Methods:

Tests 1, 2 and 3 were conducted by Bergwerkeschaftliche Versuchsstrecke, Dortmunde-Derne, using a 1 m<sup>3</sup> vessel with two chemical igniters having an intensity of 5000 W.S.

Tests 1 and 2 results are confirmed by information in the Handbook of Powder Technology, Vol. 4 (P. Field)

In Test 4, a modified Godbert-Greenwald furnace was used. See U.S. Bureau of Mines, Report 5624, 1960, p.5, 'Lab Equipment and Test Procedures'.

Test 5 used a 1 m<sup>3</sup> vessel with chemical igniters of variable intensity.

Test 6 was conducted in a laboratory oven. Active glowing appeared after 3 minutes exposure.

(European Committee for Biological Effects of Carbon Black) (2/84)

## SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

See section 12

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

## Minor Spills

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

- ▶ Remove all ignition sources.
- ▶ Clean up all spills immediately.
- ▶ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- ▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.
- ▶ Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.
- ▶ Wipe up.
- ▶ Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.

## Major Spills

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

- ▶ Silicone fluids, even in small quantities, may present a slip hazard.
- ▶ It may be necessary to rope off area and place warning signs around perimeter.
- ▶ Clean up area from spill, with suitable absorbant, as soon as practically possible.
- ▶ Final cleaning may require use of steam, solvents or detergents.

Moderate hazard.

- ▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- ▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- ▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- ▶ Increase ventilation.
- ▶ Stop leak if safe to do so.
- ▶ Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- ▶ Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.
- ▶ Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- ▶ Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- ▶ Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- ▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

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## SECTION 7 Handling and storage

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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| <b>Safe handling</b>                 | <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Wet, activated carbon removes oxygen from the air thus producing a severe hazard to workers inside carbon vessels and in enclosed or confined spaces where activated carbons might accumulate.</li> <li>▶ Before entry to such areas, sampling and test procedures for low oxygen levels should be undertaken; control conditions should be established to ensure the availability of adequate oxygen supply.</li> <li>▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</b></li> <li>▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ When handling, <b>DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</b></li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>▶ Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately.</li> <li>▶ Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>▶ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Fire and explosion protection</b> | See section 5   |
| <b>Other information</b>             | <p>Carbon and charcoal may be stabilised for storage and transport, without moistening, by treatment with hot air at 50 deg. C.. Use of oxygen-impermeable bags to limit oxygen and moisture uptake has been proposed. Surface contamination with oxygenated volatiles may generate a heat of reaction (spontaneous heating). Should stored product reach 110 deg. C., stacked bags should be pulled apart with each bag separated by an air space to permit cooling away from other combustible materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Store in original containers.</li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> <li>▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> </ul>  |

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| <b>Suitable container</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Metal can or drum</li> <li>▶ Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>▶ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Storage incompatibility</b> | <p>Traces of benzene, a carcinogen, may form when silicones are heated in air above 230 degrees C. Concentrated acids and bases cause degradation of polymer. Boiling water may soften and weaken material.</p> <p>For carbon powders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Avoid oxidising agents, reducing agents.</li> <li>▶ Reaction with finely divided metals, bromates, chlorates, chloramine monoxide, dichlorine oxide, iodates, metal nitrates, oxygen difluoride, peroxyformic acid, peroxyfuroic acid and trioxxygen difluoride may result in an exotherm with ignition or explosion. Less active forms of carbon will ignite or explode on suitably intimate contact with oxygen, oxides, peroxides, oxosalts, halogens, interhalogens and other oxidising species.</li> <li>▶ Explosive reaction with ammonium nitrate, ammonium perchlorate, calcium hypochlorite and iodine pentoxide may occur following heating. Carbon may react violently with nitric acid and may be explosively reactive with nitrogen trifluoride at reduced temperatures. In the presence of nitrogen oxide, incandescence and ignition may occur. Finely divided or highly porous forms of carbon, exhibiting a high surface area to mass (up to 2000 m<sup>2</sup>/g) may function as unusually active fuels possessing both adsorptive and catalytic properties which accelerate the release of energy in the presence of oxidising substances. Dry metal-impregnated charcoal catalysts may generate sufficient static, during handling, to cause ignition.</li> <li>▶ Graphite in contact with liquid potassium, rubidium or caesium at 300 deg. C. produces intercalation compounds (C8M) which ignite in air and may react explosively with water. The fusion of powdered diamond and potassium hydroxide may produce explosive decomposition.</li> <li>▶ Activated carbon, when exposed to air, represents a potential fire hazard due to a high surface area and adsorptive capacity. Freshly prepared material may ignite spontaneously in the presence of air especially at high humidity. Spontaneous combustion in air may occur at 90-100 deg. C. The presence of moisture in air facilitates the ignition. Drying oils and oxidising oils promote spontaneous heating and ignition; contamination with these must be avoided. Unsaturated drying oils (linseed oil etc.) may ignite following adsorption owing to an enormous increase in the surface area of oil exposed to air; the rate of oxidation may also be catalysed by metallic impurities in the carbon. A similar, but slower effect occurs on fibrous materials such as cotton waste. Spontaneous heating of activated carbon is related to the composition and method of preparation of the activated carbon. Free radicals, present in charcoal, are responsible for autoignition. Self-heating and autoignition may also result from adsorption of various vapours and gases (especially oxygen). For example, activated carbon auto-ignites in flowing air at 452-518 deg. C.; when the base, triethylenediamine, is adsorbed on the carbon (5%) the autoignition temperature is reduced to 230-260 deg. C.. An exotherm is produced at 230-260 deg. C., at high flow rates of air, although ignition did not occur until 500 deg. C.. Mixtures of sodium borohydride with activated carbons, in air, promote the oxidation of sodium borohydride, producing a self-heating reaction that may result in the ignition of charcoal and in the production of hydrogen through thermal decomposition of the borohydride.</li> </ul> |

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2

## SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

## 8.1. Control parameters

| Ingredient | DNEs<br>Exposure Pattern Worker | PNECs<br>Compartment |
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| Ingredient   | DNELs<br>Exposure Pattern Worker   | PNECs<br>Compartment  |
|--------------|--|---|
| carbon black | Inhalation 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Systemic, Chronic)<br>Inhalation 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Local, Chronic)<br><i>Inhalation 0.06 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Systemic, Chronic) *</i> | 1 mg/L (Water (Fresh))<br>0.1 mg/L (Water - Intermittent release)<br>10 mg/L (Water (Marine)) |

\* Values for General Population

## Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

## INGREDIENT DATA

| Source                              | Ingredient   | Material name | TWA                   | STEL                | Peak          | Notes         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) | carbon black | Carbon black  | 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Not Available | Not Available |

## Emergency Limits

| Ingredient           | TEEL-1               | TEEL-2                | TEEL-3                  |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| polydimethylsiloxane | 65 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | 720 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | 4,300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| carbon black         | 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | 99 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |

| Ingredient           | Original IDLH           | Revised IDLH  |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| polydimethylsiloxane | Not Available           | Not Available |
| carbon black         | 1,750 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Not Available |

## MATERIAL DATA

The TLV-TWA for carbon black is recommended to minimise complaints of excessive dirtiness and applies only to commercially produced carbon blacks or to soots derived from combustion sources containing absorbed polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). When PAHs are present in carbon black (measured as the cyclohexane-extractable fraction) NIOSH has established a REL-TWA of 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> and considers the material to be an occupational carcinogen.

The NIOSH REL-TWA was 'selected on the basis of professional judgement rather than on data delineating safe from unsafe concentrations of PAHs'.

This limit was justified on the basis of feasibility of measurement and not on a demonstration of its safety.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

| 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls  | <p>Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation in the workplace and safely remove carbon black from the air. Note: Wet, activated carbon removes oxygen from the air and thus presents a severe hazard to workers inside carbon vessels and enclosed or confined spaces. Before entering such areas sampling and test procedures for low oxygen levels should be undertaken and control conditions set up to ensure ample oxygen availability.[Linde]</p> <p>Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:</p> <p>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.</p> <p>Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard 'physically' away from the worker and ventilation that strategically 'adds' and 'removes' air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.</p> <p>Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.</p> <p>General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be required in specific circumstances. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage areas. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying 'escape' velocities which, in turn, determine the 'capture velocities' of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.</p> |                                |   |  |  |   |                                  |  |   |  |                                 |
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| 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion  | 4: Small hood-local control only  |                                |   |  |  |   |                                  |  |   |  |                                 |
| <p>Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.</p> |   |                                |   |  |  |   |                                  |  |   |  |                                 |

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| <b>8.2.2. Personal protection</b> |    |
| <b>Eye and face protection</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Safety glasses with side shields.</li> <li>▶ Chemical goggles.</li> <li>▶ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Skin protection</b>            | See Hand protection below   |
| <b>Hands/feet protection</b>      | <p>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</p> <p>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</p> <p>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</p> <p>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· frequency and duration of contact,</li> <li>· chemical resistance of glove material,</li> <li>· glove thickness and</li> <li>· dexterity</li> </ul> <p>Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>· When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>· Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.</li> <li>· Contaminated gloves should be replaced.</li> </ul> <p>As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Excellent when breakthrough time &gt; 480 min</li> <li>· Good when breakthrough time &gt; 20 min</li> <li>· Fair when breakthrough time &lt; 20 min</li> <li>· Poor when glove material degrades</li> </ul> <p>For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.</p> <p>It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.</p> <p>Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task.</p> <p>Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.</li> <li>· Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential</li> </ul> <p>Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.</li> <li>▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber</li> </ul> |
| <b>Body protection</b>            | See Other protection below  |
| <b>Other protection</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Overalls.</li> <li>▶ P.V.C apron.</li> <li>▶ Barrier cream.</li> <li>▶ Skin cleansing cream.</li> <li>▶ Eye wash unit.</li> </ul>  |

**Respiratory protection**

Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the 'Exposure Standard' (or ES), respiratory protection is required.

Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

| Required Minimum Protection Factor | Half-Face Respirator | Full-Face Respirator | Powered Air Respirator  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| up to 10 x ES                      | A-AUS P2             | -                    | A-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2 |
| up to 50 x ES                      | -                    | A-AUS / Class 1 P2   | -                       |
| up to 100 x ES                     | -                    | A-2 P2               | A-PAPR-2 P2 ^           |

^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO<sub>2</sub>), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH<sub>3</sub>), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- ▶ Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- ▶ The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- ▶ Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case,

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cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

## 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

See section 12

## SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |                |   |               |
|--|----------------|---|---------------|
| Appearance                                   | Black          |   |               |
| Physical state                               | Liquid         | Relative density (Water = 1)            | 1.1           |
| Odour  | Not Available  | Partition coefficient n-octanol / water | Not Available |
| Odour threshold                              | Not Available  | Auto-ignition temperature (°C)          | Not Available |
| pH (as supplied)                             | Not Available  | Decomposition temperature               | Not Available |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C)          | Not Available  | Viscosity (cSt)                         | 570 000       |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | >200           | Molecular weight (g/mol)                | Not Available |
| Flash point (°C)                             | >300           | Taste                                   | Not Available |
| Evaporation rate                             | <1             | Explosive properties                    | Not Available |
| Flammability                                 | Not Applicable | Oxidising properties                    | Not Available |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%)                    | Not Available  | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)        | Not Available |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%)                    | Not Available  | Volatile Component (%vol)               | Not Available |
| Vapour pressure (kPa)                        | 0.13           | Gas group                               | Not Available |
| Solubility in water                          | Immiscible     | pH as a solution (Not Available%)       | Not Available |
| Vapour density (Air = 1)                     | Not Available  | VOC g/L                                 | Not Available |
| Nanoform Solubility                          | Not Available  | Nanoform Particle Characteristics       | Not Available |
| Particle Size                                | Not Available  |   |               |

## 9.2. Other information

Not Available

## SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 10.1. Reactivity                         | See section 7.2   |
| 10.2. Chemical stability                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Silicone fluids are stable under normal storage conditions.</li> <li>▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> <li>▶ At temperatures &gt; 150 C, silicones can slowly react with the oxygen in air.</li> <li>▶ When heated &gt; 300 C, silicones can slowly depolymerise to volatile siloxanes whether or not air is present.</li> <li>▶ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ Product is considered stable.</li> <li>▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul> |
| 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions | See section 7.2   |
| 10.4. Conditions to avoid                | See section 7.2   |
| 10.5. Incompatible materials             | See section 7.2   |
| 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products   | See section 5.3   |

## SECTION 11 Toxicological information

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

|         |   |
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| Inhaled | The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting. |
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|              | <p>The low vapour pressure of silicone fluids make exposures to potentially harmful vapours unlikely. The vapours of a low molecular weight member of this family, hexamethyldisiloxane, were tolerated by guinea pigs at concentrations of 25000 ppm for 30 minutes without apparent ill-effect. Higher saturated vapour concentrations (39000-40000 ppm) produced death in 15-20 minutes; deaths appeared to occur as a result of respiratory failure as animals removed from exposure, prior to death, almost always survived. Although animal studies show that silicone fluids are removed very slowly from the lungs, their presence is not expected to produce adverse effects; exposure to aerosols is unlikely to result in damage to the health. When heated at high temperatures, the fumes and oxidation products of methyl silicones can be both irritating and produce toxic effects following inhalation. Massive exposures of heated silicone oil can produce central nervous system depression leading to death.</p> <p>Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product</p> <p>Although carbon itself has no toxic action, associated impurities may be toxic. Iodine is often found as an impurity and air-borne carbon dusts, as a result, may produce irritation of the mucous membranes, the eyes, and skin. Symptoms of exposure may include coughing, irritation of the nose and throat and burning of the eyes.</p>   |
| Ingestion    | <p>Animal studies with silicone fluids indicate that acute toxicity is very low; large doses are required to produce death. Some silicone fluids have a laxative action and may also produce central nervous system depression. Silicone fluids have been used for their defoaming and flatulence-reducing action in the gastrointestinal effect without any reported ill-effects. Aspiration of silicone fluids or emulsions may produce chemical pneumonitis.</p> <p>High molecular weight material; on single acute exposure would be expected to pass through gastrointestinal tract with little change / absorption. Occasionally accumulation of the solid material within the alimentary tract may result in formation of a bezoar (concretion), producing discomfort. The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as 'harmful by ingestion'. This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence. The material may still be damaging to the health of the individual, following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally based on doses producing mortality rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health). Gastrointestinal tract discomfort may produce nausea and vomiting. In an occupational setting however, ingestion of insignificant quantities is not thought to be cause for concern.</p> <p>Ingestion of finely divided carbon may produce gagging and constipation. Aspiration does not appear to be a concern as the material is generally regarded as inert and is often used as a food additive. Ingestion may produce a black stool.</p> |
| Skin Contact | <p>The liquid may be miscible with fats or oils and may degrease the skin, producing a skin reaction described as non-allergic contact dermatitis. The material is unlikely to produce an irritant dermatitis as described in EC Directives .</p> <p>Low molecular weight silicone fluids may exhibit solvent action and may produce skin irritation.</p>   |
| Eye          | <p>When the eyes of human subjects were exposed to silicone fluids, there was evidence of transitory conjunctival irritation within a few hours; this resolved within 24 hours. When applied to the eyes of rabbits, silicone fluids produced transitory irritation which lasted no longer than 48 hours. Injection into the various structures of the eye of animals produced corneal scarring, degenerative changes in the retina, foreign body reaction and cataracts.</p> <p>Symptoms of exposure by the eye to carbon particulates include irritation and a burning sensation. Following an industrial explosion, fine particles become embedded in the cornea and conjunctiva resulting in an inflammation which persisted for 2-3 weeks. Some particles remained permanently producing a punctate purplish-black discolouration.</p> <p>Limited evidence or practical experience suggests, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals. Repeated or prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterised by temporary redness (similar to windburn) of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis); temporary impairment of vision and/or other transient eye damage/ulceration may occur.</p>  |
| Chronic      | <p>Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to health (as classified by EC Directives using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimised as a matter of course.</p> <p>Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.</p> <p>Serious damage (clear functional disturbance or morphological change which may have toxicological significance) is likely to be caused by repeated or prolonged exposure. As a rule the material produces, or contains a substance which produces severe lesions. Such damage may become apparent following direct application in subchronic (90 day) toxicity studies or following sub-acute (28 day) or chronic (two-year) toxicity tests.</p> <p>On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, concern has been expressed that the material may produce carcinogenic or mutagenic effects; in respect of the available information, however, there presently exists inadequate data for making a satisfactory assessment.</p>   |

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| 846 Carbon Conductive Grease | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>  |
|                              | Not Available   | Not Available  |
| polydimethylsiloxane         | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>  |
|                              | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >3000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>  | Eye (rabbit): 100 mg/1h - mild                                   |
|                              | Oral (Rat) LD50; >35000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>  |  |
| carbon black                 | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>  |
|                              | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >3000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>  | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>  |
|                              | Oral (Rat) LD50; >8000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>   | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup> |
| <b>Legend:</b>               | 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. * Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances |  |

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| <b>POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE</b> | No toxic response noted during 90 day subchronic inhalation toxicity studies The no observable effect level is 450 mg/m3. Non-irritating and non-sensitising in human patch test. [Xerox]*<br>The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis. |
| <b>CARBON BLACK</b>         | Inhalation (rat) TLo: 50 mg/m3/6h/90D-I Nil reported No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.<br><b>WARNING:</b> This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans.   |



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| <b>846 Carbon Conductive Grease &amp; POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE</b> | <p>For siloxanes:</p> <p>Effects which based on the reviewed literature do not seem to be problematic are acute toxicity, irritant effects, sensitization and genotoxicity. Some studies indicate that some of the siloxanes may have endocrine disrupting properties, and reproductive effects have caused concern about the possible effects of the siloxanes on humans and the environment.</p> <p>Only few siloxanes are described in the literature with regard to health effects, and it is therefore not possible to make broad conclusions and comparisons of the toxicity related to short-chained linear and cyclic siloxanes based on the present evaluation. Data are primarily found on the cyclic siloxanes D4 (octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane) and D5 (decamethylcyclopentasiloxane) and the short-linear HMDS (hexamethyldisiloxane).</p> <p>These three siloxanes have a relatively low order of acute toxicity by oral, dermal and inhalatory routes and do not require classification for this effect.</p> <p>They are not found to be irritating to skin or eyes and are also not found sensitizing by skin contact. Data on respiratory sensitization have not been identified.</p> <p>Subacute and subchronic toxicity studies show that the liver is the main target organ for D4 which also induces liver cell enzymes. This enzyme induction contributes to the elimination of the substance from the tissues. Primary target organ for D5 exposure by inhalation is the lung. D5 has an enzyme induction profile similar to that of D4. Subacute and subchronic inhalation of HMDS affect in particular the lungs and kidneys in rats. None of the investigated siloxanes show any signs of genotoxic effects <i>in vitro</i> or <i>in vivo</i>. Preliminary results indicate that D5 has a potential carcinogenic effect.</p> <p>D4 is considered to impair fertility in rats by inhalation and is classified as a substance toxic to reproduction in category 3 with the risk phrase R62 ('Possible risk of impaired fertility').</p> <p>The results of a study to screen for oestrogen activity indicate that D4 has very weak oestrogenic and antioestrogenic activity and is a partial agonist (enhances the effect of the estrogen). It is not uncommon for compounds that are weakly oestrogenic to also have antioestrogenic properties. Comparison of the oestrogenic potency of D4 relative to ethinyloestradiol (steroid hormone) indicates that D4 is 585,000 times less potent than ethinyloestradiol in the rat strain Sprague-Dawley and 3.7 million times less potent than ethinyloestradiol in the Fisher-344 rat strain. Because of the lack of effects on other endpoints designated to assess oestrogenicity, the oestrogenicity as mode of action for the D4 reproductive effects has been questioned. An indirect mode of action causing a delay of the LH (luteinising hormone) surge necessary for optimal timing of ovulation has been suggested as the mechanism.</p> <p>Based on the reviewed information, the critical effects of the siloxanes are impaired fertility (D4) and potential carcinogenic effects (uterine tumours in females). Furthermore there seem to be some effects on various organs following repeated exposures, the liver (D4), kidney (HMDS) and lung (D5 and HMDS) being the target organs.</p> <p>A possible oestrogenic effect contributing to the reproductive toxicity of D4 is debated. There seems however to be some indication that this toxicity may be caused by another mechanism than oestrogen activity.</p> <p>Studies are available for linear siloxanes from an analogue group comprising di- to hexa- siloxanes, as well as key physicochemical properties. The results of the acute toxicity studies for this analogue group are in agreement: there is no evidence from any of the available studies that the substances in this group have any potential for acute toxicity (in terms of either lethality or adverse clinical effects) by any route up to and exceeding the maximum dose levels tested according to current OECD guidelines. It is therefore valid to read-across the lack of acute toxicity between the members of the group where there are data gaps.</p> <p>The metabolism of silanes and siloxanes is influenced by the chemistry of silicon, and it is fundamentally different from that of carbon compounds. These differences are due to the fact that silicon is more electropositive than carbon; Si-Si bonds are less stable than C-C bonds and Si-O bonds form very readily, the latter due to their high bond energy. Functional groups such as -OH, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, and -CH<sub>2</sub>OH are commonly seen in organic drug metabolites. If such functionalities are formed from siloxane metabolism, they will undergo rearrangement with migration of the Si atom from carbon to oxygen. Consequently, alpha hydroxysilanes may isomerise to silanols and this provides a mechanism by which very polar metabolites may be formed from highly hydrophobic alkylsiloxanes in relatively few metabolic steps.</p> |
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|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Acute Toxicity                    | ✗ | Carcinogenicity          | ✗ |
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion         | ✗ | Reproductivity           | ✗ |
| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation     | ✗ | STOT - Single Exposure   | ✗ |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | ✗ | STOT - Repeated Exposure | ✗ |
| Mutagenicity                      | ✗ | Aspiration Hazard        | ✗ |

**Legend:** ✗ – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification  
 ✓ – Data available to make classification

## 11.2.1. Endocrine Disruption Properties

Not Available

## SECTION 12 Ecological information

## 12.1. Toxicity

|                                     |                 |                           |                               |                   |               |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>846 Carbon Conductive Grease</b> | <b>Endpoint</b> | <b>Test Duration (hr)</b> | <b>Species</b>                | <b>Value</b>      | <b>Source</b> |
|                                     | Not Available   | Not Available             | Not Available                 | Not Available     | Not Available |
| <b>polydimethylsiloxane</b>         | <b>Endpoint</b> | <b>Test Duration (hr)</b> | <b>Species</b>                | <b>Value</b>      | <b>Source</b> |
|                                     | Not Available   | Not Available             | Not Available                 | Not Available     | Not Available |
| <b>carbon black</b>                 | <b>Endpoint</b> | <b>Test Duration (hr)</b> | <b>Species</b>                | <b>Value</b>      | <b>Source</b> |
|                                     | NOEC(ECx)       | 24h                       | Crustacea                     | 3200mg/l          | 1             |
|                                     | LC50            | 96h                       | Fish                          | >100mg/l          | 2             |
|                                     | EC50            | 72h                       | Algae or other aquatic plants | >0.2mg/l          | 2             |
|                                     | EC50            | 48h                       | Crustacea                     | 33.076-41.968mg/l | 4             |

**Legend:** Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

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For siloxanes:

**Environmental fate:**

It is well accepted that polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) fluids become permanent residents of sediment but should not exert adverse environmental effects. PDMS in intimate contact with many soils undergo siloxane bond redistribution and hydrolysis. Therefore, it is highly likely that substituted polymethylsiloxanes will undergo similar reactions, and this reactivity may prevent suitable adsorption data being obtained.

Silicone fluids are very surface active because the flexible siloxane linkages permit alignment of the hydrophobic methyl substituents towards the non-polar phase, and of the polysiloxane backbone towards the polar phase. The polar medium is generally water, and a polar media to which polydimethylsiloxanes become attached may be textiles, sewage sludge, hair, algae, sediment etc. In aqueous environments, polydimethylsiloxanes are adsorbed onto sedimenting particles. Also, in the presence of nitrate ions, which exist at various concentrations in the environment, short chain siloxanes are photodegraded to the level of silicate within days.

The stability of the siloxanes, desirable from a technical point of view, makes the siloxanes very persistent, and once released to the environment the siloxanes remain for many years. The main source of releases of siloxanes to the air is volatile siloxanes used in cosmetics, wax, polishes, and to a minor extent in several other applications. The volatile siloxanes may account for a significant part of the siloxanes used for cosmetics.

Non-volatile silicone fluids used in cosmetics, wax, polishes, cleaning products and for textile applications (softeners) will to a large extent end up in wastewater and be directed to wastewater treatment plants.

The cyclic siloxanes and small-chain linear siloxanes are bioconcentrated (bioconcentration factors for long-chained siloxanes have not been assessed). The estimated bioconcentration factors (BCF) of the small siloxanes range from 340 for HMDS to 40,000 for a phenylated trisiloxane (phenyl trimethicone). The small phenylated siloxanes seem to have very high BCF, and model estimates indicate that these substances are the most toxic for aquatic organisms.

**PBT profiler screening**

In order to make a first comparison between the substances as to persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity, the substances were screened using the PBT profiler developed by U.S. EPA (U.S. EPA 2003). The profiler uses a procedure to predict persistence, bioaccumulation, and toxicity of organic chemicals on the basis of the chemical structure and physical parameters of the substances combined with experimental parameters for substance with a similar structure, using a QSAR approach.

The results for six members of the siloxane family predict the highest bioconcentration factors for the two phenyl siloxanes, one order of magnitudes higher than the values for the cyclic siloxanes and two orders of magnitudes higher than the values for the small linear methyl siloxanes. The predicted toxicity is as well significantly higher (lowest ChV values) for the phenyl siloxanes. The predicted half-life is nearly the same for all substances.

Using U.S. EPA's criteria, the screening indicates that all substances are of high concern as to environmental toxicity, and that the phenyl siloxanes are considered very bioaccumulative.

**Ecotoxicity:**

The environmental fate and effects of volatile methylsiloxanes (mainly cyclosiloxanes) and polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) have been reported:

For octamethylcyclotrisiloxane:

Fish acute LC50 (14 day):: rainbow trout 10 ug/l; sheepshead minnow >6.3 ug/l

Daphnia magna acute EC50 (48 h): >15 ug/l; NOEC 15 ug/l

Mysid shrimp acute LC50 (96 h): >9.1 ug/l; NOEC 9.1 ug/l

For PDMS

Daphnia magna NOEC 572 mg/kg

Physical effects such as surface entrapment have been observed when testing aquatic invertebrates in clean laboratory water, but similar effects are not expected in natural environments where a large variety of other surfaces provide opportunities for deposition

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil               | Persistence: Air                      |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients | No Data available for all ingredients |

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients |

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

| Ingredient | Mobility                              |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients |

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

|                         | P             | B             | T             |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Relevant available data | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| PBT                     | ✗             | ✗             | ✗             |
| vPvB                    | ✗             | ✗             | ✗             |
| PBT Criteria fulfilled? | No            |               |               |
| vPvB                    | No            |               |               |

**12.6. Endocrine Disruption Properties**

Not Available

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

Not Available

**SECTION 13 Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods**

|                                     |   |
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| <b>Product / Packaging disposal</b> | <p>Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.</p> <p>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Reduction</li> <li>▶ Reuse</li> <li>▶ Recycling</li> <li>▶ Disposal (if all else fails)</li> </ul> <p>This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be</p> |
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|                                | <p>applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</b></li> <li>▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>▶ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.</li> <li>▶ Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal.</li> <li>▶ Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.</li> <li>▶ Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Waste treatment options</b> | Not Available  |
| <b>Sewage disposal options</b> | Not Available  |

## SECTION 14 Transport information

## Land transport (ADR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

|                                    |                                |                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 14.1. UN number                    | Not Applicable                 |                |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name      | Not Applicable                 |                |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)   | Class                          | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Subrisk                        | Not Applicable |
| 14.4. Packing group                | Not Applicable                 |                |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable                 |                |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | Hazard identification (Kemler) | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Classification code            | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Hazard Label                   | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Special provisions             | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Limited quantity               | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Tunnel Restriction Code        | Not Applicable |

## Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

|                                    |   |                |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 14.1. UN number                    | Not Applicable  |                |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name      | Not Applicable  |                |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)   | ICAO/IATA Class   | Not Applicable |
|                                    | ICAO / IATA Subrisk                                       | Not Applicable |
|                                    | ERG Code  | Not Applicable |
| 14.4. Packing group                | Not Applicable  |                |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable  |                |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | Special provisions  | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Cargo Only Packing Instructions                           | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack                             | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions                  | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack                    | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack            | Not Applicable |

## Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

|                                    |                    |                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 14.1. UN number                    | Not Applicable     |                |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name      | Not Applicable     |                |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)   | IMDG Class         | Not Applicable |
|                                    | IMDG Subrisk       | Not Applicable |
| 14.4. Packing group                | Not Applicable     |                |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable     |                |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | EMS Number         | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Special provisions | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Limited Quantities | Not Applicable |

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## Inland waterways transport (ADN): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

|                                    |                     |                |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 14.1. UN number                    | Not Applicable      |                |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name      | Not Applicable      |                |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)   | Not Applicable      | Not Applicable |
| 14.4. Packing group                | Not Applicable      |                |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable      |                |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | Classification code | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Special provisions  | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Limited quantity    | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Equipment required  | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Fire cones number   | Not Applicable |

## 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

## 14.8. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

| Product name         | Group         |
|----------------------|---------------|
| polydimethylsiloxane | Not Available |
| carbon black         | Not Available |

## 14.9. Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

| Product name         | Ship Type     |
|----------------------|---------------|
| polydimethylsiloxane | Not Available |
| carbon black         | Not Available |

## SECTION 15 Regulatory information

## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

## polydimethylsiloxane is found on the following regulatory lists

Not Applicable

## carbon black is found on the following regulatory lists

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

EU European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP) List of Substances

Europe EC Inventory

European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

This safety data sheet is in compliance with the following EU legislation and its adaptations - as far as applicable - : Directives 98/24/EC, - 92/85/EEC, - 94/33/EC, - 2008/98/EC, - 2010/75/EU; Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as updated through ATPs.

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

## National Inventory Status

| National Inventory                               | Status  |
|--|---|
| Australia - AIIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use | Yes   |
| Canada - DSL                                     | Yes   |
| Canada - NDSL                                    | No (polydimethylsiloxane; carbon black)   |
| China - IECSC                                    | Yes   |
| Europe - EINECS / ELINCS / NLP                   | No (polydimethylsiloxane)   |
| Japan - ENCS                                     | No (polydimethylsiloxane)   |
| Korea - KECI                                     | Yes   |
| New Zealand - NZIoC                              | Yes   |
| Philippines - PICCS                              | Yes   |
| USA - TSCA                                       | Yes   |
| Taiwan - TCSI                                    | Yes   |
| Mexico - INSQ                                    | Yes   |
| Vietnam - NCI                                    | Yes   |
| Russia - FBEPH                                   | Yes   |
| <b>Legend:</b>                                   | Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory<br>No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration. |

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**SECTION 16 Other information**

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**Full text Risk and Hazard codes**

|             |                              |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| <b>H351</b> | Suspected of causing cancer. |
|-------------|------------------------------|

**Other information**

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following EU CEN Standards:

EN 166 Personal eye-protection

EN 340 Protective clothing

EN 374 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms

EN 13832 Footwear protecting against chemicals

EN 133 Respiratory protective devices

**Definitions and abbreviations**

PC—TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

PC—STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

ES: Exposure Standard

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection

OTV: Odour Threshold Value

BCF: BioConcentration Factors

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

AiIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

DSL: Domestic Substances List

NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China

EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

NLP: No-Longer Polymers

ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas

NCI: National Chemical Inventory

FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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