FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.
Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Carborundum

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Carborundum
Synonym: silicon carbide
CAS#: 409-21-2

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Grey, odorless, crystalline powder.
Substance considered nonhazardous. However, not all health aspects of this substance have been thoroughly investigated.

FLINN AT-A-GLANCE
Health-0
Flammability-0
Reactivity-0
Exposure-0
Storage-0
0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.
Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.
External: Wash continuously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.
Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

NFPA CODE
None established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates, and carbonates.
Use and dispense in a hood.
Store in a cool, dry place.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).
Exposure guidelines: TWA 15 mg/m^3 (OSHA)

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SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Grey, odorless, crystalline powder.
Solubility: Insoluble in water and alcohol.
Formula: SiC
Formula Weight: Varies

Specific Gravity: 3.217
Melting Point: 2000 °C (sublimes)

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Shelf life: Indefinite.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritating dust.
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD_{50}: N.A.
IHL-RAT LC_{50}: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD_{50}: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Not regulated
Hazard Class: N/A
UN Number: N/A
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (206-991-8).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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