

# 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<sup>3</sup> (OSHA)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Grey, odorless, crystalline powder.

Solubility: Insoluble in water and alcohol.

Formula: SiC

Formula Weight: Varies

Specific Gravity: 3.217

Melting Point: 2000 °C (sublimes)

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Shelf life: Indefinite.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Irritating dust.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

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

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping Name: Not regulated

Hazard Class: N/A

UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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