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Section 1: Identification

Product Identifier and Other Means of Identification

Product Name : MC002973
Other Means of Identification : Silicone Heat Transfer Compound

Recommended Use and Restriction on Use

Use : heat transfer compound

Details of Manufacturer or Importer

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

Classification of Hazardous Chemical

GHS Categories

Criteria	Category	Signal Word	Pictograms
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Chronic	1	Warning	Environment
Note: The degree of severity is ranked within each hazard class from 1 (Highest Severity) to up to 5 (Lowest Severity), which is opposite to HMIS and NFPA conventions. Severity category rankings do not allow comparisons between classes.			

Label Elements

Signal Word	WARNING
Pictograms	Hazard Statements
	H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Prevention	Precautionary Statements
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
Response	Precautionary Statements
P391	Collect Spillage.
Disposal	Precautionary Statements
P501	Dispose of contents and container in accordance to local, regional, national, and international regulations.

Hazards Not Otherwise Specified

Other Criteria	Hazard Statements/Precautionary Statement	Signal Word	Pictograms
None	None	None	None

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Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

CAS #	Chemical Name	% (Weight)
1314-13-2	zinc oxide	70%
112945-52-5	amorphous silica	3%

Section 4: First-Aid Measures

Exposure Condition	GHS Code: Precautionary Statement
IF IN EYES	P305 + P351+ P338
Immediate Symptoms	Redness, mild irritation
Response	Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
IF ON SKIN	P302 + P352
Immediate Symptoms	mild irritation
Response	Wash with plenty of water.
IF INHALED	P304 + P340
Immediate Symptoms	Coughing, irritation of the respiratory tract
Delayed Symptoms	If exposed to metal fumes, chills and fever-like symptoms may occur 4-12 hours after exposure.
Response	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
IF SWALLOWED	P301 + P330, P331
Immediate Symptoms	Low toxicity: abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting
Response	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media	: In case of fire: Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding materials. Not flammable or combustible, but burns if involved in a fire.
Specific Hazards	: When the product is exposed to very high heat such as welding, this may cause harmful zinc oxide fumes. Inhalation of fumes may cause metal fever and irritate the respiratory tract. The flu-like symptoms of metal fume fever may be delayed, occurring 4–12 hours after exposure. Prevent fire-fighting wash from entering waterway or sewer system.
Combustion Products	: Produces carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂), metal fumes, zinc oxide (ZnO), and formaldehyde.
Fire-Fighter	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn-out gear.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection	: See personal protection recommendations in Section 8.
Precautions for Response	: Avoid breathing fumes or dust. Remove or keep away all sources of extreme heat or open flames.

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Environmental Precautions	: Avoid releasing to the environment. Prevent spill from entering drains and waterways.
Containment	: Not applicable—not readily flowable
Cleaning	: Collect waste in a waste container. Wash spill area with soap and water to remove the last traces of residue.
Disposal	: Dispose of spill waste according to Section 13.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Prevention	: Keep out of reach of children. Avoid breathing dust and fumes. Avoid release to the environment.
Handling	: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Collect spillage.
Storage	: Not applicable

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Substances with Occupational Exposure Limit Values

Chemical Name	Country or Vendor	Long Term Exposure Limits (PEL)	Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)
Zinc oxide (dust/mist)	ACGIH	2 mg/m ³	Not established
	U.S.A. OSHA PEL	2 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³
	Canada AB	2 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³
	Canada BC	2 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³
	Canada ON	2 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³
	Canada QC	2 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³
Fumes dust	Canada QC	10 mg/m ³	Not established
Amorphous silica	ACGIH	Not established	Not established
	U.S.A. NIOSH	6 mg/m ³	Not established
Mineral dust	U.S.A. OSHA PEL	20 mppcf ^{a)}	Not established

Note: Ingredients are listed in descending weight contribution order (from greatest to least). The ACGIH1, OSHA (Table Z-1), and Canadian provinces exposure limits were consulted. Limits from RTECS2 database and data from suppliers' SDS were also consulted. Short term exposure limits (STEL) are for 15 min and long term permissible exposure limits (PEL) for 8 h. (mppcf) Millions of particles per cubic foot air, based on impinge samples counted by light-field technique.

Engineering Controls

Ventilation	: Keep airborne concentrations below the occupational exposure limits (OEL). The zinc oxide and silica dust are bound in the grease matrix and are not available as a respiration hazard under normal conditions.
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Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection	: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles. RECOMMENDATION: Ensure that glasses have side shields for lateral protection.
Skin Protection	: For likely contacts, use of protective nitrile gloves or other chemically resistant gloves.



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Respiratory Protection

: For over-exposures up to 10 x OEL of dust and fumes, wear a an approved respirator with particulate filter that meets local, regional, and national standards.
RECOMMENDATION: Consult your local safety supply store to ensure that your respirator has a NIOSH (U.S.) approved filter cartridges appropriate for the ingredients listed in Section 3. The respirator should be fitted to the employee by a professional.

General Hygiene Considerations

Wash hands thoroughly with water and soap after handling.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Solid	Lower Flammability Limit	Not applicable
Appearance	White paste	Upper Flammability Limit	Not applicable
Odor	None	Vapor Pressure @20°C	Not available
Odor Threshold	Not applicable	Vapor Density	Not available
pH	Not applicable	Relative Density @25°C	2.4
Freezing/Melting Point	Not applicable	Solubility in Water	Insoluble ^{a)}
Initial Boiling Point	>300°C [>572°F]	Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water	Not available
Flash Point	260°C [500°F]	Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available	Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Flammability	Not flammable	Viscosity @40°C	Not applicable

a) Inorganic components are sparingly soluble.

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity : Not available
Chemical Stability : Chemically stable at normal temperatures and pressures
Conditions to Avoid : Ignition sources, excessive heat, and incompatible substances.
Incompatibilities : Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids
Polymerization : Will not occur
Decomposition : Will not decompose under normal conditions. For thermal decomposition, see combustion products in Section 5.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Summary of Effects and Symptoms by Routes of Exposure

Eyes : May cause redness and mild irritation.
Skin : May cause mild skin irritation.
Inhalation : May cause coughing and irritation of the respiratory tract.
Inhalation of fumes may cause metal fever and irritate the respiratory tract.
The flu-like symptoms of metal fume fever may be delayed, occurring 4–12 hours after exposure.
Ingestion : Low toxicity: abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting
Chronic : Not available



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Acute Toxicity (Lethal Exposure Concentrations)

Chemical Name	LD50 oral	LD50 dermal	LC50 inhalation
Zinc oxide	7 950 mg/kg Rat	Not available	2 500 mg/m ³ Mouse 4 h
Amorphous silica	3 160 mg/kg Rat	Not available	Not available
Note: Toxicity data from the RTECS2 and ECHA were consulted. The data from supplier SDSs were also consulted.			

Other Toxicological Effects

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Sensitization (allergic reactions)	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity (risk of cancer)	: Not classified or listed as a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, CA Prop 65, or NTP.
Mutagenicity (risk of heritable genetic effects)	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive Toxicity (risk to sex functions)	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Teratogenicity (risk of fetus malformation)	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-single exposure	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	: Not applicable. There are no category 1 components and the kinematic viscosity of the mixture is >20.5 mm ² /s at 40°C.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecological classifications are based on the IMDG/GHS criteria in conjunction with ecotoxicological data from our suppliers, the European Chemical Agency database and other reliable sources.

Contains zinc oxide which is a chronic category 1 solid (non-biodegradable, minimal EC50 of 0.042 mg/L *Pseudokrichneriella subcapita*) that is harmful to the environment.

Based on available data, the polydimethyl siloxane fluid and amorphous silica are not classifiable as ecotoxic hazards according to GHS criteria.

Acute Ecotoxicity

See chronic ecotoxicity

Chronic Ecotoxicity

Category 1

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

Biodegradability

Not readily biodegradable

Other Effects

Exempted volatile organic compounds (VOC) by EPA and CEPA regulations.

Section 13: Disposal Information


Dispose of contents in accordance with all local, regional, national, and international regulations.

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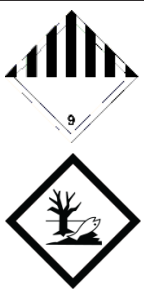
Section 14: Transport Information

Ground

Refer to TDG regulations (Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods regulations); USA DOT 49 CFR (Parts 100 to 185) Regulations.		
Sizes under 450 kg 860-4G, 860-60G, 860-150G, 860-1P, 860-3.78L, 860-1G NOT REGULATED in TDG per Special Provisions 99	Sizes greater than 5 kg (USA) 860-5GPSW UN number: UN3077 Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (zinc oxide) Class: 9 Packing Group: III Marine Pollutant: Yes	
Sizes 5 kg and under NOT REGULATED in 49 CFR per exception 171.4(c)(2)		

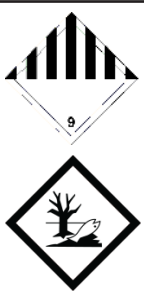
Special Provision 99 (2): These Regulations, except for Part 1 (Coming into Force, Repeal, Interpretation, General Provisions and Special Cases) and Part 2 (Classification), do not apply to the handling, offering for transport or transporting of less than 450 kg of UN3077, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., or less than 450 L of UN3082, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S., on a road vehicle or a railway vehicle. The dangerous goods must be contained in one or more small means of containment designed, constructed, filled, closed, secured and maintained so that under normal conditions of transport, including handling, there will be no accidental release of the dangerous goods that could endanger public safety.

Air

Refer to ICAO-IATA regulations.		
Sizes 5 kg and under 860-4G, 860-60G, 860-150G, 860-1P, 860-3.78L, 860-1G NOT REGULATED On the air waybill, write "Not Restricted, as per Special Provisions A197"	Sizes greater than 5 kg 860-5GPSW UN number: UN3077 Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (zinc oxide) Class: 9 Packing Group: III Marine Pollutant: Yes	

Special Provision A197: These substances when transported in single or combination packagings containing net quantity per single or inner packaging of less than 5 L or less for liquids or having a net mass of 5 kg or less for solids, are not subject to any other provisions of these Regulations provided the packagings meet the general provisions 5.0.2.4.1, 5.0.2.6.1.1 and 5.0.2.8.

Sea

Refer to IMDG regulations.		
Sizes 5 kg and under 860-4G, 860-60G, 860-150G, 860-1P, 860-3.78L, 860-1G NOT REGULATED per 2.10.2.7	Sizes greater than 5 kg 860-5GPSW UN number: UN3077 Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (zinc oxide) Class: 9 Packing Group: III Marine Pollutant: Yes	

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2.10.2.7: Marine pollutants packaged in single or combination packagings containing a net quantity per single or inner packaging of 5 L or less for liquids or having a net mass per single or inner packaging of 5 kg or less for solids are not subject to any other provision of this Code relevant to marine pollutants provided the packagings meet the general provisions of 4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2 and 4.1.1.4 to 4.1.1.8. In the case of marine pollutants also meeting the criteria for inclusion in another hazard class, all provisions of this Code relevant to any additional hazards continue to apply.

Note: Shipper must be appropriately trained and certified before involvement with the transport of dangerous goods.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

Canada

Domestic Substance List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substance Lists (NDSL)

All hazardous ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

Hazardous Products Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. H-3)

The safety data sheet and label comply with the Hazardous Product Act and WHMIS 2015.

USA

Other Classifications

HMIS RATING

HEALTH:	1
FLAMMABILITY:	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD:	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION:	

NFPA 704 CODES



Approximate HMIS and NFPA Risk Ratings Legend:

0 (Low or none); 1 (Slight); 2 (Moderate); 3 (Serious); 4 (Severe)

CAA (Clean Air Act, USA)

This product does not contain any class 1 ozone depleting substances.

This product does not contain any class 2 ozone depleting substances.

This product does not contain substances that are listed as hazardous air pollutants.

EPCRA (Emergency Planning and Right to Know Act, USA, 40 CFR 372.45)

This product contains zinc compounds which are subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 Title III of the SARA of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, USA)

All substances are TSCA listed.

California Proposition 65 (Chemicals known to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity)

This product does not contain any of the listed substances.

Europe

RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive)

This product does not contain any lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, PBB's, PBDE's, DEHP, BBP, DBP, or DIBP and complies with European RoHS regulations.

WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive)

This product is not a piece of electrical or electronics equipment, and is therefore not governed by this regulation.

Section 16: Other Information

Abbreviations

ACGIH

American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

EC50

Half maximal effective concentration

Newark.com/exclusive-brands

Farnell.com/exclusive-brands

Element14.com/exclusive-brands



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EL50	Half maximal effective loading
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NOELR	No observable effect loading ratio
NTP	National Toxicology Program
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification of Labeling of Chemicals
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%
LCLo	Lowest published lethal concentration
LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
TCLo	Lowest published toxic concentration
TWA	Time Weighted Average
VOC	Volatile Organic Content
Wt	Weight

Part Number

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