

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier	CARBORUNDUM BOILING	CHIPS, 4 MESH	
Other means of identification			
Product code	198		
Synonyms	BOILING CHIPS * SILICON CA	BOILING CHIPS * SILICON CARBIDE CHIPS	
Recommended use	professional, scientific and tec	hnical activities: other professional, scientific and technical activities	
Recommended restrictions	None known.	None known.	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supp	olier/Distributor information		
Manufacturer			
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Carcinogenicity	Category 1
	Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	Category 1
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.	

Label elements



Danger
May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling.
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container. Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
None known.
None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
CARBORUNDUM BOILING CHIPS	BOILING CHIPS SILICON CARBIDE CHIPS	409-21-2	100

*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Unlikely route of exposure as the product does not contain volatile substances. Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Upper respiratory tract irritation. Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Coughing. Skin irritation. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	None known.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	The product is immiscible with water and will sediment in water systems. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Cover with DRY earth, DRY sand, or other non-combustible material followed with plastic sheet to minimize spreading or contact with rain. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
7. Handling and storage	
Drocoutions for cofe handling	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety presautions have been read

Precautions for sale nanuling	and understood. Do not allow water to get into container because of violent reaction and possible flash fire. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Keep container dry. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Store in a building without sprinklers. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Material	Туре	Value	Form
CARBORUNDUM BOILING CHIPS (CAS 409-21-2)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.
US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values			
Material	Туре	Value	Form
CARBORUNDUM BOILING CHIPS (CAS 409-21-2)	TWA	0.1 fibers/cm3	Fiber.
		3 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

US. ACGIH Threshold Lim Material	it Values Type	Value	Form
		10 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide Material	to Chemical Hazards Type	Value	Form
CARBORUNDUM BOILING CHIPS (CAS 409-21-2)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable.
		10 mg/m3	Total
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted fo	r the ingredient(s).	
Appropriate engineering controls	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.		
Individual protection measur Eye/face protection	es, such as personal protective equi Wear safety glasses with side shields	-	
Skin protection Hand protection	Wear appropriate chemical recistant (aloves	
Other		Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.	
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.		
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective		
General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment remove contaminants.		

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Chips.	
Physical state	Solid.	
Form	Solid.	
Color	Black.	
Odor	Odorless.	
Odor threshold	Not available.	
рН	Not available.	
Melting point/freezing point	4712 °F (2600 °C)	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.	
Flash point	Not available.	
Evaporation rate	Not available.	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.	
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits		
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.	
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.	
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.	
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.	
Vapor pressure	Not available.	
Vapor density	Not available.	
Relative density	Not available.	
Solubility(ies)		
Solubility (water)	Insoluble	
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.	
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.	
Decomposition temperature	Not available.	

Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Density	3.23 g/cm3 estimated
Molecular formula	CSi
Molecular weight	40.07 g/mol
Specific gravity	3.23

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Upper respiratory tract irritation. Coughing. Skin irritation.
Information on toxicological e	ffects
Acute toxicity	Not available.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact may irritate.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	on and a second s
Respiratory sensitization	Not available.
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Carcinogenicity	May cause cancer.
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Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	Not available.
Chronic effects	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Consult authorities before disposal. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Can be landfilled when in compliance with local regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable. Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (1)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (2)

Not regulated.

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-	eauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)	
Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - No	
	Delayed Hazard - Yes	
	Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No	
	Reactivity Hazard - No	
SARA 302 Extremely haza	rdous substance	
Not listed.		
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	Yes	
SARA 313 (TRI reporting) Not regulated.		
Other federal regulations		
-	n 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List	
Not regulated.		
	n 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)	
Not regulated.	N	
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)	Not regulated.	
US state regulations		
-	ubstances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and S	Safety Code Section 11100)
Not listed.		
	Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Co	de Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3,
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International Inventories		
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s) A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing

country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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