

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Boron Carbide Pieces

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Boron Carbide Pieces
GENERAL USE: Physical vapor deposition of thin films
GENERIC NAME: Carbon tetraboride

MANUFACTURER

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24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

24-Hour Emergency Response provided by
3E Global Incident Response Hotline

When calling, refer to Kurt J Lesker Company
Global Response Access Code: 333594

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS CLASSIFICATIONS

Health

This substance or mixture is not hazardous and is not classified under GHS.

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE: Black solid

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS: This product is not hazardous under conditions of normal use.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES: Contact may cause eye irritation.

SKIN: May cause skin irritation.

INGESTION: Low ingestion hazard in normal use.

INHALATION: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

ACUTE TOXICITY: Poses little or no immediate hazard.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: Not Available

CARCINOGENICITY: Not listed as a human carcinogen

MUTAGENICITY: Not Available

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: Not Available

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not Available

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED: None expected.

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation, ingestion, eye contact, or skin contact.

SENSITIZATION: None expected.

PHYSICAL HAZARDS: This substance is not considered hazardous in the form supplied. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Wt. %	CAS
Boron Carbide	100	12069-32-8

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention, if irritation persists.

SKIN: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

INGESTION: Rinse mouth. Get medical advice/attention.

INHALATION: No specific treatment is necessary since this material is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation. If exposed to excessive levels of dusts or fumes, remove to fresh air and get medical attention if cough or other symptoms develop.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT AND METHOD: NA = Not Applicable

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: NA = Not Applicable

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: NA = Not Applicable

FLAMMABLE CLASS: Not flammable.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.

EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air.

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SMALL SPILL: Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Protective Equipment section.

LARGE SPILL: Collect spilled material in appropriate container. Spill may be reportable . Consult section 15 for Reportable Quantities.

GENERAL PROCEDURES: Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Avoid formation of dust. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation where dust is formed. Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Practice good chemical hygiene during and after use. Avoid release to the environment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

GENERAL PROCEDURES: To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

HANDLING: Keep away from heat and flame. Avoid formation of dust. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation where dust is formed. Do not breath (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

STORAGE: Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYES AND FACE: Wear safety glasses.

SKIN: Wear protective gloves.

RESPIRATORY: Not normally needed. If ventilation is inadequate and this material is handled at elevated temperatures or dusts/fumes/mists are generated a NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator with a manufacturers approved cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Practice good chemical hygiene during and after use.

COMMENTS: There are no established workplace exposure limits for components of this product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid

ODOR: None

COLOR: Black

pH: NA = Not Applicable

PERCENT VOLATILE: NA = Not Applicable

VAPOR PRESSURE: Not Available

VAPOR DENSITY: NA = Not Applicable

BOILING POINT: 3500°C

MELTING POINT: 2763°C

FLASH POINT AND METHOD: NA = Not Applicable

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble

DENSITY: 2.52 at 25°C

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 55.255

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABLE: Yes

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: No

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon oxides

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Strong acids, Strong bases, Oxidizing materials.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE

DERMAL LD₅₀: Not Available

SKIN ABSORPTION: Not Available

ORAL LD₅₀: Not Available

INHALATION LC₅₀: Not Available

CARCINOGENICITY

IARC: Not listed

NTP: Not listed

OSHA: Not listed

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: Not Available

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not Available

MUTAGENICITY: Not Available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

BIOACCUMULATION/ACCUMULATION: Not Available

AQUATIC TOXICITY (ACUTE): Not Available

CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION: Not Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of according to applicable federal, state, provincial, and local regulations.

PRODUCT DISPOSAL: Contact a licensed waste disposal company.

EMPTY CONTAINER: Follow all MSDS/label precautions even after container is emptied because it may retain product residues.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION: Not Regulated

ROAD AND RAIL (ADR/RID)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated

ROAD AND RAIL (UK only) (CDG):

HAZARD CLASS: Not listed or controlled

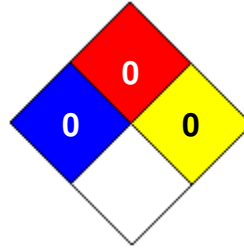
AIR (ICAO/IATA)**PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** Not Regulated**VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)****PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** Not Regulated**CANADA TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS****PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** Not Regulated**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****UNITED STATES****SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)****311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:** None**TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)****TSCA STATUS:** All components of this product are included in inventory, exempt, or notified**REGULATIONS****STATE REGULATIONS:** Not listed**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** This product is not known to contain any components for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.**CANADA****WHMIS (WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM):** Not Regulated**DOMESTIC SUBSTANCE LIST (INVENTORY):** All components of this product are included in inventory, exempt, or notified**EUROPEAN COMMUNITY****EEC LABEL SYMBOL AND CLASSIFICATION**

This material is not classified as hazardous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS**(WGK) CLASSIFICATION:** Not listed**16. OTHER INFORMATION****APPROVED BY:** EHS DEPT**PREPARED BY:** E Bolton**INFORMATION CONTACT:** msds@lesker.com

HMIS RATING

HEALTH		0
FLAMMABILITY		0
PHYSICAL HAZARD		0
PERSONAL PROTECTION		B

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