

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Silicon Carbide Pieces

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Silicon Carbide Pieces

**GENERAL USE:** Physical vapor deposition of thin films

#### MANUFACTURER

Kurt J Lesker Company

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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

North America [USA, Canada, Mexico]: 1-866-519-4752

Mainland China: (+86) 4001 2001 74

Europe: {int'l call prefix}-1-760-476-3961

Asia Pacific: {int'l call prefix}-1-760-476-3960

Middle East & Africa: {int'l call prefix}-1-760-476-3959

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS CLASSIFICATIONS

##### Health:

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

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:** Colorless 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:** May be harmful if swallowed.

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

#### REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY

**REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS:** Not Available

**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not Available

**CARCINOGENICITY:** Not listed as a human carcinogen

**MUTAGENICITY:** Not Available

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

**IRRITANCY:** May cause irritation of skin, eyes, and respiratory tract.

**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      |
|-----------------|-------|----------|
| Silicon Carbide | 100   | 409-21-2 |

### 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:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

**ACUTE TOXICITY:** Poses little or no immediate hazard.

**CHRONIC EFFECTS:** Not Available

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**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, Silicon 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:

COMPONENT EXPOSURE LIMITS

| Component       | Location, Type                      | Value (mg/m3) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Silicon carbide | OSHA OEL TWA (Respirable)           | 5             |
|                 | OSHA OEL TWA (Total)                | 15            |
|                 | NIOSH REL TWA (Respirable)          | 5             |
|                 | NIOSH REL TWA (Total)               | 10            |
|                 | Canada - BC TWA                     | 3             |
|                 | Canada - ON, PQ TWA                 | 10            |
|                 | Europe TWA                          | 10            |
|                 | Austria TWA (Respirable)            | 4             |
|                 | Germany TWA (Respirable)            | 1.5           |
|                 | Spain, Switzerland TWA (Respirable) | 3             |
|                 | Australia, NZ, Singapore TWA        | 10            |
|                 | UK WEL TWA (Respirable)             | 4             |
|                 | UK WEL TWA (Inhalable)              | 10            |

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**PHYSICAL STATE:** Solid

**ODOR:** None

**COLOR:** Clear

**pH:** NA = Not Applicable

**PERCENT VOLATILE:** NA = Not Applicable

**FLASH POINT AND METHOD:** NA = Not Applicable

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** NA = Not Applicable

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** NA = Not Applicable

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Not Available

**VAPOR DENSITY:** NA = Not Applicable

**BOILING POINT:** Not Available

**MELTING POINT:** 2730°C

**Notes:** Decomposes

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Insoluble

**DENSITY:** 3.21 at 25°C

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 40.1

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABLE:** Yes

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Carbon oxides, Silicon oxides

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

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ACUTE

**DERMAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** Not Available

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** Not Available

**ORAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** Not Available

**INHALATION LC<sub>50</sub>:** 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

##### 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:

The following components appear in one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists

| Component       | CAS      | CA | MA | MN | NJ  | PA  | RI  |
|-----------------|----------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Silicon carbide | 409-21-2 | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |

**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

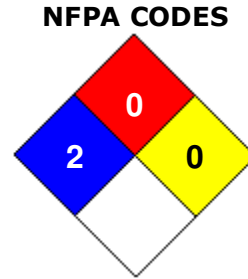
#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**APPROVED BY:** EHS DEPT

**PREPARED BY:** E Bolton

**INFORMATION CONTACT:** msds@lesker.com

| HMIS RATING         |  |   |
|---------------------|--|---|
| HEALTH              |  | 0 |
| FLAMMABILITY        |  | 0 |
| PHYSICAL HAZARD     |  | 0 |
| PERSONAL PROTECTION |  | C |



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