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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

May be used to comply with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910, 1200.
Standard must be consulted for specific requirements.

The product identity on this page meets the OSHA definition of an article and is exempt from the Hazard Communication Standard as to all normally careful uses. Some potential may exist for exposure to dust.

The ingredients in these products are resin-bonded and hazards normally associated with contact to pure dusts of the listed ingredients should not be significant. Abex has listed all of the essential ingredients present in a series of products of this general description. All products identified on this MSDS contain powder metal but will not contain all of the other materials shown. The recommended exposure limits are those for the most hazardous substance in a class of substances. Exact formulation is considered proprietary and confidential. Precise product information will not be disclosed, other than to a health professional in accordance with the regulations, without an approved Secrecy Agreement.

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IDENTITY (As Used on Label and List)

175-59&60, 720W&R, 916, 916-(48, 46Q &46Q2), 3042-11 & 18, ABEX (669FF, 670FF, 641FF, 6008EE, 682GG), ABB (259FF, 261FF, 255FF, 2000EE), COM (359FF, 360FF, 366FF, 390EE)

SECTION I

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SECTION II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity: Common Name(s))	OSHA	PEL	ACGIH	TLV
Silica, Silicates, Tripoli	0.1 mg/M ³		0.1 mg/M ³	
Carbon Black, Graphite, Coal, Coke	2.0 mg/M ³		2.0 mg/M ³	
Phenolic and Cashew Compounds	5.0 mg/M ³		5.0 mg/M ³	
Wood Flour and Other Fillers	1.0 mg/M ³		1.0 mg/M ³	
Iron and Fiber, Zinc, Aluminum, Brass, Magnesium, and their Oxides	10.0 mg/M ³		10.0 mg/M ³	

SECTION III - Physical / Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point	NA	Specific Gravity (H₂O - 1)	3-4
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.)	NA	Melting Point	NA
Vapor Density (Air - 1)	NA	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate - 1)	0
Solubility in Water No			
Appearance and Odor Solid, Odor, Brownish Grey Color			Warner SBC-25-000049

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SECTION IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data			
Flash Point (Method Used)	NA	Flammable Limits	LEL UEL
Extinguishing Media	Water, (Class A, B, or C)		
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	NK		
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards			
NK			

SECTION V - Reactivity Data			
Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	X	NK
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) NK			
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts Incomplete combustion will create carbon monoxide and dioxide.			
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid
	Will Not Occur	X	NK

SECTION VI - Health Hazard Data			
Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation?	Skin?	Ingestion?
Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic) Some persons may be sensitive to cashew resins and develop dermatitis-type problems. Dust of silica, graphite, carbon black, and coal can produce pneumoconiosis and other lung damage. Metal dusts can be irritants of the eyes and upper respiratory system. There is little evidence of chronic industrial poisoning from iron, aluminum, and zinc dust.			
Carcinogenicity:	NTP?	IARC Monographs?	OSHA Regulated?
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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure Cashew resins - skin eruptions similar in appearance to poison ivy. Pneumoconiosis - coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, impaired pulmonary function. Dusts in eye may cause irritation. Gastrointestinal disturbances possible from ingestion.			
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure NK			
Emergency and First Aid Procedures Should not be necessary from the handling of this product.			
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SECTION VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use	
Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled Grinding, drilling, milling, etc. can result in the release of airborne dust. Measures as outlined in Section VIII should be followed if this occurs.	
Waste Disposal Method Hazardous ingredients: 40 CFR, Part 261, 262 and applicable State and Local regulations.	
Other Precautions Pre-employment screening for allergies and histories of skin sensitivities may be beneficial in determining persons sensitive to cashew materials.	

SECTION VIII - Control Measures	
Respiratory Protection (Specify Type) NIOSH approved for pneumoconiosis and dust with TLV not less than 0.05 mg/M ³ .	
Ventilation	Local Exhaust For dust exposures exceeding TLV.
	Mechanical (General) Not recommended for dust exposures.
	Special NK
	Other Barrier creams for persons with skin sensitive to cashew resins.
Protective Gloves Recommended.	
Eye Protection Should not be needed for normal handling of product. Eye protection is good practice where dust is propelled by grinding or drilling activities.	
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment Long sleeved shirts or other protective clothing may be beneficial to prevent skin contact of persons sensitive to cashew resins.	
Work/Hygienic Practices Employees should be properly instructed in the use of control measures as indicated above when there is a need for it. If dust from this product is produced, unnecessary exposures should be avoided by using a vacuum in place of dry brooming. Use wet method of cleaning for other surfaces. Proper and adequate personal hygiene should be practiced by exposed workers.	

NA - Not Available
 NK - Not Known

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