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## SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

1.1. Product Identifier		
Product name	Micro-Tec CCG8 Conductive Carbon Grease	
Synonyms		
Other means of identification	64-001018	

## 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses Electrically conductive lubricant for switches		Electrically conductive lubricant for switches
	Uses advised against	Not Applicable

## 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	Micro to Nano	
Address	Tappersweg 91, 2031 ET Haarlem The Netherlands	
Telephone	+31 (0)85 2013155	
Fax	Not Available	
Website	https://www.microtonano.com/	
Email	sales@microtonano.com	info@microtonano.com

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	National Emergency Telephone	
Emergency telephone numbers	112	
Other emergency telephone numbers	112	

## **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classified according to EU Regulation Nr.1272/2008- VI [1]	Not Applicable
2.2. Lobal alamanta	

# 2.2. Label elements Hazard pictogram(s) Not Applicable Signal word Not Applicable

## Hazard statement(s)

Not Applicable

Supplementary statement(s)			
EUH210	Safety data sheet available on request.		

 Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

 Not Applicable

 Precautionary statement(s) Response

 Not Applicable

 Precautionary statement(s) Storage

 Not Applicable

 Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Not Applicable

## 2.3. Other hazards

Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.

May produce discomfort of the respiratory system\*.

REACh - Art.57-59: The mixture does not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) at the SDS print date.

## **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

## 3.1.Substances

See 'Composition on ingredients' in Section 3.2

## 3.2.Mixtures

1.CAS No 2.EC No 3.Index No 4.REACH No			Classified according to EU Regulation Nr.1272/2008-VI	SCL / M-Factor	Nanoform Particle Characteristics
1.63148-62-9 2.Not Available 3.Not Available 4.Not Available	80	polydimethylsiloxane	Not Applicable	Not Available	Not Available
1.1333-86-4 2.215-609-9 422-130-0 435-640-3 3.Not Available 4.Not Available	20	carbon black	Carcinogenicity Category 2; H351 <sup>[1]</sup>	Not Available	Not Available
Legend: 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification according to EU Regulation Nr.1272/2008-VI; 3. Classification drawn from C&L * E available; [e] Substance identified as having endocrine disrupting properties			from C&L * EU IOELVs		

## **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	<ul> <li>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</li> <li>Wash out immediately with fresh running water.</li> <li>Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>
Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs: <ul> <li>Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> <li>Seek medical attention in event of irritation.</li> </ul>
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Other measures are usually unnecessary.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>Immediately give a glass of water.</li> <li>First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> </ul>

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11

## 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

Sand, dry powder extinguishers or other inerts should be used to smother dust fires.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may res		
5.3. Advice for firefighters		
	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> </ul>	

· ·	Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
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- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area. **Fire Fighting** 
  - Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.
    - DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
      - If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.

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Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>High temperature decomposition products include silicon dioxide, small amounts of formaldehyde, formic acid, acetic acid and traces of silicon polymers.</li> <li>These gases may ignite and, depending on circumstances, may cause the resin/polymer to ignite.</li> <li>An outer skin of silica may also form. Extinguishing of fire, beneath the skin, may be difficult.</li> <li>Combustible.</li> <li>Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.</li> <li>Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>On combustion, may emit toxic furnes of carbon monoxide (CO).</li> <li>May emit acrid smoke.</li> <li>Mists containing combustible materials may be explosive.</li> <li>Combustion products include:</li> <li>carbon dioxide (SiO2)</li> <li>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</li> <li>May emit corrosive furnes.</li> <li>CARE: Water in contact with hot liquid may cause foaming and a steam explosion with wide scattering of hot oil and possible severe burns.</li> <li>Foaming may cause overflow of containers and may result in possible fire.</li> <li>A fire in bulk finely divided carbon may not be obviously visible unless the material is disturbed and sparks appear. A straw broom may be useful to produce the disturbance.</li> </ul>			
	Explosion and Ignition Behaviour of	50 g/m3 (carbon black in air)		
	Maximum Explosion Pressure:	10 bar		
	Maximum Rate of Pressure Rise:	30-100 bar/sec		
	Minimum Ignition Temperature:	315 deg. C.		
	Ignition Energy:	>1 kJ		
	Glow Temperature:	500 deg. C. (approx.)		
	having an intensity of 5000 W.S. Tests 1 and 2 results are confirmed	by information in the Handbool wald furnace was used. See U mical igniters of variable intensi y oven. Active glowing appeare	ed after 3 minutes exposure.	

## **SECTION 6** Accidental release measures

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

See section 12

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</li> <li>Remove all ignition sources.</li> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.</li> <li>Wipe up.</li> <li>Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</li> <li>Silicone fluids, even in small quantities, may present a slip hazard.</li> <li>It may be necessary to rope off area and place warning signs around perimeter.</li> <li>Clean up area from spill, with suitable absorbant, as soon as practically possible.</li> <li>Final cleaning may require use of steam, solvents or detergents.</li> <li>Moderate hazard.</li> <li>Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>Increase ventilation.</li> <li>Stop leak if safe to do so.</li> <li>Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.</li> <li>Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.</li> <li>Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.</li> <li>If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.</li> </ul>

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	<ul> <li>NOTE:</li> <li>Wet, activated carbon removes oxygen from the air thus producing a severe hazard to workers inside carbon vessels and in enclosed or confined spaces where activated carbons might accumulate.</li> <li>Before entry to such areas, sampling and test procedures for low oxygen levels should be undertaken; control conditions should be established to ensure the availability of adequate oxygen supply.</li> <li>Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</li> <li>Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>Work clothes should be laundered separately.</li> <li>Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.</li> </ul>
Fire and explosion protection	See section 5
The and explosion protection	
Other information	Carbon and charcoal may be stabilised for storage and transport, without moistening, by treatment with hot air at 50 deg. C Use of oxygen- impermeable bags to limit oxygen and moisture uptake has been proposed. Surface contamination with oxygenated volatiles may generate a heat of reaction (spontaneous heating). Should stored product reach 110 deg. C., stacked bags should be pulled apart with each bag separated by an air space to permit cooling away from other combustible materials.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	<ul> <li>Metal can or drum</li> <li>Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility	<ul> <li>Traces of benzene, a carcinogen, may form when silicones are heated in air above 230 degrees C. Concentrated acids and bases cause degradation of polymer. Boiling water may soften and weaken material.</li> <li>For carbon powders: <ul> <li>A void oxidising agents, reducing agents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Reaction with finely divided metals, bromates, chlorates, chloramine monoxide, dichlorine oxide, iodates, metal nitrates, oxygen difluoride, peroxyformic acid, peroxyfuroic acid and trioxygen difluoride may result in an exotherm with ignition or explosion. Less active forms of carbon will ignite or explode on suitably intimate contact with oxygen, oxides, peroxides, oxosalts, halogens, interhalogens and other oxidising species.</li> <li>Explosive reaction with ammonium nitrate, ammonium perchlorate, calcium hypochlorite and iodine pentoxide may occur following heating. Carbon may react violently with nitric acid and may be explosively reactive with nitrogen trifluoride at reduced temperatures. In the presence of nitrogen oxide, incandescence and ignition may occur. Finely divided or highly porous forms of carbon, exhibiting a high sufface area to mass (up to 2000 m2/g) may function as unusually active fuels possessing both adsorptive and catalytic properties which accelerate the release of energy in the presence of oxidising substances. Dry metal-impregnated charcoal catalysts may generate sufficient static, during handling, to cause ignition.</li> <li>Graphite in contact with liquid potassium, rubidium or caesium at 300 deg. C. produces intercalation compounds (C8M) which ignite in air and may react explosively with water. The fusion of powdered diamond and potassium hydroxide may produce explosive decomposition.</li> <li>Activated carbon, when exposed to air, represents a potential fire hazard due to a high surface area and adsorptive capacity. Freshly prepared material may ignite spontaneously in the presence of oxidation may also be catalysed by metallic inpurities in the carbon. A similar, but slower</li></ul>

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2

## **SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection**

# 8.1. Control parameters

Ingredient

PNECs Compartment

#### DNELs PNECs Ingredient Exposure Pattern Worker Compartment 1 mg/L (Water (Fresh)) 0.1 mg/L (Water - Intermittent release) 10 mg/L (Water (Marine)) Inhalation 1 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Local, Chronic) Inhalation 0.06 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Systemic, Chronic) \* carbon black

\* Values for General Population

## Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

## INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name		TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)	carbon black	Carbon black		3.5 mg/m3	7 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available
Emergency Limits							
Ingredient	TEEL-1		TEEL-2	TEEL-2		TEEL-3	
polydimethylsiloxane	65 mg/m3		720 mg/m3		4,300 mg/m3		
carbon black	9 mg/m3	9 mg/m3		99 mg/m3		590 mg/m3	
Ingredient	Original IDLH				Revised IDLH		
polydimethylsiloxane	Not Available				Not Available		
carbon black	1,750 mg/m3				Not Available		

## MATERIAL DATA

The TLV-TWA for carbon black is recommended to minimise complaints of excessive dirtiness and applies only to commercially produced carbon blacks or to soots derived from combustion sources containing absorbed polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). When PAHs are present in carbon black (measured as the cyclohexane-extractable fraction) NIOSH has established a REL-TWA of 0.1 mg/m3 and consider site material to be an occupational carcinogen. The NIOSH REL-TWA was 'selected on the basis of professional judgement rather than on data delineating safe from unsafe concentrations of PAHs'. This limit was justified on the basis of feasibility of measurement and not on a demonstration of its safety.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

	Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation in the workplace and safely remove carbon black from the air. Note: Wet, activated carbon removes oxygen from the air and thus presents a severe hazard to workers inside carbon vessels and enclosed or confined spaces. Before entering such areas sampling and test procedures for low oxygen levels should be undertaken and control conditions set up to ensure ample oxygen availability.[Linde] Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard 'physically' away from the worker and ventilation that strategically 'adds' and 'removes' air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure. General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be required in specific circumstances. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage areas. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying 'escape' velocities which, in turn, determine the 'capture velocities' of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.							
	Type of Contaminant:		Air Speed:					
	solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min)						
8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls	aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent condrift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity	spray 0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)						
	direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, generation into zone of rapid air motion)	tive 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)						
	grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel gevery high rapid air motion).	one of 2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)						
	Within each range the appropriate value depends on:							
	Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range						
	1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents						
	2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity						
	3: Intermittent, low production.							
	4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only						
	Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.							

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8.2.2. Personal protection	
Eye and face protection	<ul> <li>Safety glasses with side shields.</li> <li>Chemical goggles.</li> <li>Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]</li> </ul>
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application. The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dired thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended. Suitability and durability of glove material, elgove the tais dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: thereis is an elevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent). there is the originate of the glove material equivalent is recommended. Suitability and durability of glove material equivalent is recommended.
Body protection	See Other protection below
	Overalls.
Other protection	<ul> <li>Overails.</li> <li>P.V.C apron.</li> <li>Barrier cream.</li> <li>Skin cleansing cream.</li> <li>Eye wash unit.</li> </ul>

### **Respiratory protection**

Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the 'Exposure Standard' (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator	
up to 10 x ES	A-AUS P2	-	A-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2	
up to 50 x ES	-	A-AUS / Class 1 P2	-	
up to 100 x ES	-	A-2 P2	A-PAPR-2 P2 ^	

^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

+ Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.

The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.

Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case,

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cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

## 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

See section 12

# **SECTION 9** Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Black		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.1
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	570 000
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	>200	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	>300	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	<1	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	0.13	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (Not Available%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available
Nanoform Solubility	Not Available	Nanoform Particle Characteristics	Not Available
Particle Size	Not Available		

### 9.2. Other information

Not Available

## **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

10.1.Reactivity	See section 7.2
10.2. Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Silicone fluids are stable under normal storage conditions.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> <li>At temperatures &gt; 150 C, silicones can slowly react with the oxygen in air.</li> <li>When heated &gt; 300 C, silicones can slowly depolymerise to volatile siloxanes whether or not air is present.</li> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7.2
10.4. Conditions to avoid	See section 7.2
10.5. Incompatible materials	See section 7.2
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5.3

# **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

mod	e material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal dels). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an upational setting.
Inhaled <sub>OCCL</sub>	upational setting.

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	The low vapour pressure of silicone fluids make exposures to potentially harmful vapours unlikely. The vapours of a low molecular weight member of this family, hexamethyldisiloxane, were tolerated by guinea pigs at concentrations of 25000 ppm for 30 minutes without apparent ill-effect. Higher saturated vapour concentrations (39000-40000 ppm) produced death in 15-20 minutes; deaths appeared to occur as a result of respiratory failure as animals removed from exposure, prior to death, almost always survived. Although animal studies show that silicone fluids are removed very slowly from the lungs, their presence is not expected to produce adverse effects; exposure to aerosols is unlikely to result in damage to the health. When heated at high temperatures, the fumes and oxidation produces of methyl silicones can be both irritating and produce toxic effects following inhalation. Massive exposures of heated silicone oil can produce central nervous system depression leading to death. Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product Although carbon itself has no toxic action, associated impurities may be toxic. Iodine is often found as an impurity and air-borne carbon dusts, as a result, may produce irritation of the mucous membranes, the eyes, and skin. Symptoms of exposure may include coughing, irritation of the nose and throat and burning of the eyes.						
Ingestion	Animal studies with silicone fluids indicate that acute toxicity is very low; large doses are required to produce death. Some silicone fluids have a laxative action and may also produce central nervous system depression. Silicone fluids have been used for their defoaming and flatulence-reducing action in the gastrointestinal effect without any reported ill-effects. Aspiration of silicone fluids or emulsions may produce chemical pneumonitis. High molecular weight material; on single acute exposure would be expected to pass through gastrointestinal tract with little change / absorption. Occasionally accumulation of the solid material within the alimentary tract may result in formation of a bezoar (concretion), producing discomfort. The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as 'harmful by ingestion'. This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence. The material may still be damaging to the health of the individual, following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally based on doses producing mortality rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health). Gastrointestinal tract discomfort may produce nausea and vomiting. In an occupational setting however, ingestion of insignificant quantities is not thought to be cause for concern.						
Skin Contact	The liquid may be miscible with fats or oils and may degrease the skin, producing a skin reaction described as non-allergic contact dermatitis. The material is unlikely to produce an irritant dermatitis as described in EC Directives . Low molecular weight silicone fluids may exhibit solvent action and may produce skin irritation.						
Eye	When the eyes of human subjects where exposed to silicone fluids, there was evidence of transitory conjunctival irritation within a few hours; this resolved within 24 hours. When applied to the eyes of rabbits, silicone fluids produced transitory irritation which lasted no longer than 48 hours. Injection into the various structures of the eye of animals produced corneal scarring, degenerative changes in the retina, foreign body reaction and cataracts. Symptoms of exposure by the eye to carbon particulates include irritation and a burning sensation. Following an industrial explosion, fine particles become embedded in the cornea and conjunctiva resulting in an inflammation which persisted for 2-3 weeks. Some particles remained permanently producing a punctate purplish-black discolouration. Limited evidence or practical experience suggests, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals. Repeated or prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterised by temporary redness (similar to windburn) of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis); temporary impairment of vision and/or other transient eye damage/ulceration may occur.						
Chronic	Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to health (as classified by EC Directives using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimised as a matter of course. Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Serious damage (clear functional disturbance or morphological change which may have toxicological significance) is likely to be caused by repeated or prolonged exposure. As a rule the material produces, or contains a substance which produces severe lesions. Such damage may become apparent following direct application in subchronic (90 day) toxicity studies or following sub-acute (28 day) or chronic (two-year) toxicity tests. On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, concern has been expressed that the material may produce carcinogenic or mutagenic effects; in respect of the available information, however, there presently exists inadequate data for making a satisfactory assessment.						
Micro-Tec CCG8	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRIT	ATION				
Conductive Carbon Grease	Not Available	Not Av	railable				
	тохісіту		IRRITATION				
polydimethylsiloxane	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >3000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>		Eye (rabbit): 100 mg/1h - mild				
p	Oral (Rat) LD50; >35000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>						
			a offect checking (not init-tin-s)[1]				
carbon black	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >3000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup> Oral (Rat) LD50; >8000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>		e effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>				
		Skin. no auvers	e ener observed (not initiating): 2				
Legend:	<ol> <li>Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect</li> </ol>						
		visity studies T	na cheanrabh affact lauchir 450 ma/m0. Mart 1971 a ch				
POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE	non-sensitising in human patch test. [Xerox]*	The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce					
CARBON BLACK	Inhalation (rat) TCLo: 50 mg/m3/6h/90D-I Nil reported No signit WARNING: This substance has been classified by the IARC as						
	WARNING: This substance has been classified by the IARC as	Group 2B: Possi	bly Carcinogenic to Humans.				

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Micro-Tec CCG8 Conductive Carbon Grease & POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE	the possible effects of the siloxanes on humans and the Only few siloxanes are described in the literature with comparisons of the toxicity related to short-chained line cyclic siloxanes D4 (octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane) and D5 (decamethylcyclopentasiloxane) and the short These three siloxanes have a relatively low order of a effect. They are not found to be irritating to skin or eyes and a been identified. Subacute and subchronic toxicity studies show that the induction contributes to the elimination of the substance an enzyme induction profile similar to that of D4. Suba None of the investigated siloxanes show any signs of carcinogenic effect.	have endocrine disrupting properties ne environment. regard to health effects, and it is there ear and cyclic siloxanes based on the -linear HMDS (hexamethyldisiloxane) cute toxicity by oral, dermal and inhale are also not found sensitizing by skin e liver is the main target organ for D4 ce from the tissues. Primary target orgo cute and subchronic inhalation of HM genotoxic effects <i>in vitro</i> or <i>in vivo</i> . Pr and is classified as a substance toxic indicate that D4 has very weak oestro uncommon for compounds that are w omparison of the oestrogenic potency injvloestradiol in the rat stain Sprague of the lack of effects on other endpoin we effects has been questioned. An in ng of ovulation has been suggested a of the siloxanes are impaired fertility me effects on various organs followin d lung (D5 and HMDS) being the targ ductive toxicity of D4 is debated. Ther astrogen activity. ogue group comprising di- to hexa- si ue group are in agreement: there is n to current OECD guidelines. It is ther at a gaps by the chemistry of silicon, and it is fit t silicon is more electropositive than c ir high bond energy. Functional group s are formed from siloxane metabolis	and reproductive effects have caused concern about effore not possible to make broad conclusions and a present evaluation. Data are primarily found on the atory routes and do not require classification for this contact. Data on respiratory sensitization have not which also induces liver cell enzymes. This enzyme gan for D5 exposure by inhalation is the lung. D5 has IDS affect in particular the lungs and kidneys in rats. eliminary results indicate that D5 has a potential to reproduction in category 3 with the risk phrase R62 ogenic and antioestrogenic activity and is a partial reakly y of D4 relative to ethinyloestradiol (steroid hormone) - Dawley and 3.7 million times less potent than its designated to assess oestrogenicity, the indirect mode of action causing a delay of the LH is the mechanism. (D4) and potential carcinogenic effects (uterine 19 get organs. e seems however to be some indication that this loxanes, as well as key physicochemical properties, o evidence from any of the available studies that the idverse clinical effects) by any route up to and efore valid to read-across the lack of acute toxicity undamentally different from that of carbon arbon; Si-Si bonds are less stable than C-C bonds s such as -OH, -CO2H, and -CH2OH are commonly m, they will undergo rearrangement with migration of
	the Si atom from carbon to oxygen. Consequently, alp polar metabolites may be formed from highly hydropho		
Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	×	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×

11.2.1. Endocrine Disruption Properties

Mutagenicity

×

Not Available

# **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

## 12.1. Toxicity

Micro-Tec CCG8 Conductive Carbon Grease	Endpoint Test Duration		Test Duration (hr)	Duration (hr) Spe		Value	Value		Source	
	Not Available		Not Available		Not Available	Not Available		Not Available		
nelydimethyleileyene	Endpoint		Test Duration (hr)		Species	Value		Source		
polydimethylsiloxane	Not Available		Not Available		Not Available	Not A	vailable	Not Available		
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)		Species			Value		Source	
	NOEC(ECx)	Cx) 24h		Crustacea		3200mg/l		1		
carbon black	LC50	96h		Fish		>100mg/l		2		
	EC50	C50 72h		Algae or	Algae or other aquatic plants		>0.2mg/l		2	
	EC50	48h		Crustace	Crustacea		33.076-41.968mg/l		4	
Legend:	Ecotox database -	Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data								

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X − Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification
→ Data available to make classification

Aspiration Hazard

Legend:

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#### For siloxanes Environmental fate:

It is well accepted that polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) fluids become permanent residents of sediment but should not exert adverse environmental effects. PDMS in intimate contact with many soils undergo siloxane bond redistribution and hydrolysis Therefore, it is highly likely that substituted polymethylsiloxanes will undergo similar reactions, and this reactivity may prevent suitable adsorption data being obtained.

Silicone fluids are very surface active because the flexible siloxane linkages permit alignment of the hydrophobic methyl substituents towards the non-polar phase, and of the polysiloxane backbone towards the polar phase. The polar medium is generally water, and a polar media to which polydimethylsiloxanes become attached may be textiles, sewage sludge, hair, algae, sediment etc. In aqueous environments, polydimethylsiloxanes are adsorbed onto sedimenting particles. Also, in the presence of nitrate ions, which exist at various concentrations in the environment, short chain siloxanes are photodegraded to the level of silicate within days

The stability of the siloxanes, desirable from a technical point of view, makes the siloxanes very persistent, and once released to the environment the siloxanes remain for many years. The main source of releases of siloxanes to the air is volatile siloxanes used in cosmetics, wax, polishes, and to a minor extent in several other applications. the volatile siloxanes may account for a significant part of the siloxanes used for cosmetics.

Non-volatile silicone fluids used in cosmetics, wax, polishes, cleaning products and for textile applications (softeners) will to a large extent end up in wastewater and be directed to wastewater treatment plants.

The cyclic siloxanes and small-chain linear siloxanes are bioconcentrated (bioconcentration factors for long-chained siloxanes have not been assessed). The estimated bioconcentration factors (BCF) of the small siloxanes range from 340 for HMDS to 40,000 for a phenylated trisiloxane (phenyl trimethicone). The small phenylated siloxanes seem to have very high BCF, and model estimates indicate that these substances are the most toxic for aquatic organisms.

#### PBT profiler screening

In order to make a first comparison between the substances as to persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity, the substances were screened using the PBT profiler developed by U.S. EPA (U.S. EPA 2003). The profiler uses a procedure to predict persistence, bioaccumulation, and toxicity of organic chemicals on the basis of the chemical structure and physical parameters of the substances combined with experimental parameters for substance with a similar structure, using a QSAR approach.

The results for six members of the siloxane family predict the highest bioconcentration factors for the two phenyl siloxanes, one order of magnitudes higher than the values for the cyclic siloxanes and two orders of magnitudes higher than the values for the small linear methyl siloxanes. The predicted toxicity is as well significantly higher (lowest ChV values) for the phenyl siloxanes. The predicted half-life is nearly the same for all substances.

Using U.S. EPA's criteria, the screening indicates that all substances are of high concern as to environmental toxicity, and that the phenyl siloxanes are considered very bioaccumulative.

#### Ecotoxicity:

The environmental fate and effects of volatile methylsiloxanes (mainly cyclosiloxanes) and polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) have been reported:

For octamethylcyclosiloxane:

Fish acute LC50 (14 day):: rainbow trout 10 ug/l; sheepshead minnow >6.3 ug/l Daphnia magna acute EC50 (48 h): >15 ug/l; NOEC 15 ug/l Mysid shrimp acute LC50 (96 h): >9.1 ug/l; NOEC 9.1 ug/l

For PDMS

#### Daphnia magna NOEC 572 mg/kg

Physical effects such as surface entrapment have been observed when testing aquatic invertebrates in clean laboratory water, but similar effects are not expected in natural environments where a large variety of other surfaces provide opportunities for deposition

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
	No Data available for all ingredients	No Data available for all ingredients

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
	No Data available for all ingredients
	No Data available for all ingredients

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
	No Data available for all ingredients

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

	Ρ	В	т
Relevant available data	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
PBT	×	×	×
vPvB	×	×	×
PBT Criteria fulfilled?			No
vPvB			No

#### 12.6. Endocrine Disruption Properties

Not Available

#### 12.7. Other adverse effects

Not Available

## **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

13.1. Waste treatment methods				
Product / Packaging disposal	Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked. A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate: Reduction Reuse Recycling Disposal (if all else fails) This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be			

	<ul> <li>applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.</li> <li>DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>In all cases disposal to sever may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.</li> <li>Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal.</li> <li>Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.</li> <li>Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.</li> </ul>
Waste treatment options	Not Available
Sewage disposal options	Not Available

# **SECTION 14 Transport information**

# Land transport (ADR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

14.1. UN number	Not Applicable			
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ClassNot ApplicableSubriskNot Applicable			
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable			
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
	Hazard identification (Kemler)	Not Applicable		
	Classification code	Not Applicable		
14.6. Special precautions for	Hazard Label	Not Applicable		
user	Special provisions	Not Applicable		
	Limited quantity	Not Applicable		
	Tunnel Restriction Code	Not Applicable		

# Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Not Applicable			
Not Applicable	Not Applicable		
ICAO/IATA Class Not Applicable			
ICAO / IATA Subrisk	/ IATA Subrisk Not Applicable		
ERG Code Not Applicable			
Not Applicable			
Not Applicable			
Special provisions		Not Applicable	
Cargo Only Packing Instructions		Not Applicable	
Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		Not Applicable	
Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		Not Applicable	
Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		Not Applicable	
Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions		Not Applicable	
Passenger and Cargo	Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	Not Applicable	
	ICAO/IATA Class ICAO / IATA Subrisk ERG Code Not Applicable Not Applicable Special provisions Cargo Only Packing Ir Cargo Only Maximum Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo	Not Applicable         ICAO/IATA Class       Not Applicable         ICAO / IATA Subrisk       Not Applicable         ERG Code       Not Applicable         Not Applicable       Not Applicable         Not Applicable       Special provisions         Cargo Only Packing Instructions       Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack         Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions       Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack	Not Applicable         ICAO/IATA Class       Not Applicable         ICAO / IATA Subrisk       Not Applicable         ERG Code       Not Applicable         Not Applicable       Not Applicable         Not Applicable       Special provisions         Special provisions       Not Applicable         Cargo Only Packing Instructions       Not Applicable         Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack       Not Applicable         Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions       Not Applicable         Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack       Not Applicable         Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions       Not Applicable

# Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

14.1. UN number	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not Applicable		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		Not Applicable	
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
14.6. Special precautions for user	EMS Number Special provisions Limited Quantities	Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable	

## Inland waterways transport (ADN): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

14.1. UN number	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not Applicable			
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Not Applicable Not A	Applicable		
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable			
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions Limited quantity Equipment required	Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable		

## 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code Not Applicable

## 14.8. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
polydimethylsiloxane	Not Available
carbon black	Not Available

## 14.9. Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type
polydimethylsiloxane	Not Available
carbon black	Not Available

## **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

## polydimethylsiloxane is found on the following regulatory lists

Not Applicable

## carbon black is found on the following regulatory lists

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC
EU European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP) List	Monographs
of Substances	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC
Europe EC Inventory	Monographs - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

This safety data sheet is in compliance with the following EU legislation and its adaptations - as far as applicable - : Directives 98/24/EC, - 92/85/EEC, - 94/33/EC, - 2008/98/EC, - 2010/75/EU; Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as updated through ATPs.

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

## **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (polydimethylsiloxane; carbon black)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	No (polydimethylsiloxane)
Japan - ENCS	No (polydimethylsiloxane)
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	Yes
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

## **SECTION 16 Other information**

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Full text Risk and Hazard codes		

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

## Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered. For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following EU CEN Standards:

EN 166 Personal eye-protection

EN 340 Protective clothing

EN 374 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms

EN 13832 Footwear protecting against chemicals

EN 133 Respiratory protective devices

## **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations ES: Exposure Standard OSF: Odour Safety Factor NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors **BEI: Biological Exposure Index** AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals DSL: Domestic Substances List NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances NLP: No-Longer Polymers ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas NCI: National Chemical Inventory FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

## **Reason For Change**

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