

**Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Information**

**1.1 Product Identifier**

**Common Name:** Microgrit Silicon Carbide  
**Trade Name:** Microgrit SIC, Microgrit GC, Microgrit PG

**1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against**

Product Use: Free abrasive machining and lapping  
Uses Advised Against: None identified

**1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Substance or Mixture**

**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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Westfield, MA 01085  
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Henstedt-Ulzburg  
Germany D24558  
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**1.4 Emergency Telephone Number**

In United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands: 1 (800) 255-3924  
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**Section 2: Hazards Identification**

**2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture**

**EU CLP Classification (1272/2008):** Not classified as hazardous

**EU Classification (1999/45/EC):** Not classified as dangerous

**GHS Classification:** Not classified as hazardous

**US OSHA Classification (29CFR1910.1200):** Not classified as hazardous

Refer to Section 16 for Full Text of EU Classes and R Phrases

**2.2 Label Elements:**

**Not Hazardous in accordance with the Globally Harmonized System for the Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)**

**Supplemental Labeling:** Prolonged exposure to elevated noise levels during operations may affect hearing. A greater hazard, in most cases, is the exposure to the dust/fumes from the material or paint/coatings being processed. Most of the dust generated during abrasive processing is from the base material or coatings and the potential hazard from this exposure must be evaluated. This dust may present a fire or dust explosion hazard and may present a serious health hazard.

**2.3 Other Hazards:** None identified

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## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

### 3.1 Substance

Component	CAS Number/ EINECS Number.	Amount	EU/GHS Classification (1272/2008)
Silicon Carbide	409-21-2 / 206-991-8	100%	Not Hazardous

Refer to Section 16 for Full Text of EU/GHS Classes and R Phrases/H Statements if applicable

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

#### First Aid

**Eyes:** Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Flush eyes thoroughly with large amounts of water, holding eyelids open. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Skin:** Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation or other symptoms develop, seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention if large amount is swallowed or if you feel unwell.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, have qualified personnel administer oxygen. Seek medical attention if irritation or other symptoms persist.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects.

**4.2 Most Important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** Dust may cause eye and respiratory irritation. Prolonged inhalation of high concentration of dust may cause adverse effects on the lungs. Exposure to dust generated from processing the base material or coatings may present additional health hazards.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** Immediate medical attention should not be required.

## Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

**5.1 Extinguishing Media:** Use any media that is suitable for the surrounding fire. .

**5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture:** This product is not flammable or combustible; however, consideration must be given to the potential fire/explosion hazards from the base material being processed. Many materials create flammable/explosive dusts or turnings when ground.

**5.3 Advice for Fire-Fighters:** Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing for fires involving chemicals.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear appropriate respirator and protective clothing as needed to avoid eye contact and inhalation of dust.

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**6.2 Environmental Precautions:** Avoid contamination of water supplies and environmental releases. Report spills as required to authorities.

**6.3 Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up:** Carefully collect dry material, avoiding the creation of airborne dust. Place in a suitable container for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to Other Sections:**

Refer to Section 13 for disposal information and Section 8 for protective equipment.

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## Section 7: Handling and Storage

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**7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Avoid breathing dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with the eyes, skin and clothing. Wear suitable gloves, eye protection and appropriate protective clothing according to the operation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Consider potential exposure to components of the materials or coatings being processed. Refer to OSHA's substance specific standards for additional work practice requirements where applicable.

**7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities:** No special storage required.

**7.3 Specific end use(s):**

**Industrial uses:** Abrasive

**Professional uses:** None identified

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## Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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**8.1 Control Parameters:**

Chemical Name	US OEL	EU IOEL	German OEL	China OEL	Biological Limit Value
Silicon Carbide	5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable), 15 mg/m3 TWA (total dust) OSHA PEL 3 mg/m3 (respirable), 10 mg/m3 (inhalable) TWA ACGIH TLV	None Established	None Established	4 mg/m3 TWA (respirable) 8 mg/m3 TWA (total dust)	None Established

**DNEL:** None established

**PNEC:** None Established

**8.2 Exposure Controls:**

**Recommended Monitoring Procedures:** None identified.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Use with adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain exposure levels below the occupational exposure limits.

**Personal Protective Measurers**

**Respiratory Protection:** Not necessary unless workplace concentrations of hazardous constituents exceed the exposure limits. If the exposure levels are excessive and irritation or other symptoms are experienced, an approved respirator should be worn. Respirator selection and use should be based on contaminant type, form and concentration. Follow OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 or other applicable regulations and standards and good Industrial Hygiene practice.

**Eye Protection:** Use safety glasses with side shields or goggles.

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**Skin Protection:** Protective gloves recommended to avoid skin abrasion when handling. Wear protective clothing as required to avoid skin contact when handling.

**Other protection:** Hearing protection recommended if operation is noisy.

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## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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### 9.1 Information on basic Physical and Chemical Properties:

**Appearance and Odor:** Green to black solid (crystals), odorless.

<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Insoluble	<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Melting Point:</b>	2700 °C (4892°F) sublimates
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	3.2	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability(solid/gas):</b>	Not applicable	<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosive Limits:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosive Properties:</b>	None	<b>Oxidizing Properties:</b>	None

**9.2 Other Information:** None

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## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

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**10.1 Reactivity:** Not reactive under normal conditions of use and storage.

**10.2 Chemical Stability:** Stable.

**10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** None known.

**10.4 Conditions to Avoid:** None known.

**10.5 Incompatible Materials:** None known.

**10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None known. Dust from abrasive processing could contain potentially hazardous components of the base material being processed or coatings applied to the base material.

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## Section 11: Toxicological Information

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### 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects:

#### Potential Health Hazards

**Inhalation:** Breathing dust may cause irritation to the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract.

**Skin Contact:** May cause abrasive skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** May cause abrasive irritation and injury.

**Ingestion:** Not toxic. Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal disturbances.

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**Chronic Health Effects:** Prolonged inhalation of respirable dust may cause adverse lung effects. Most of the dust generated during abrasive processes is from the base material being processed and the potential hazard from this exposure must be evaluated.

**Acute Toxicity Values:**

Silicon Carbide: LD50 oral rat >2,000 mg/kg; LD50 dermal rabbit >2,000 mg/kg; No signs of acute toxicity in animal inhalation studies.

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** No skin changes were observed in a dermal toxicity study.

**Eye damage/ irritation:** No data available for this product. Not expected to be a chemical eye irritant. Eye contact may result in abrasive irritation and injury.

**Respiratory Irritation:** No chemical irritation expected.

**Skin Sensitization:** No data available for the product. Not expected to be a skin sensitizer based on human experience.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** No data available. Not expected to be a respiratory sensitizer based on human experience.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** This product is not expected to present a risk of genetic damage. Negative in a bacterial reverse mutation assay.

**Carcinogenicity:** Silicon carbide is not listed as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA or the EU CLP. Granular silicon carbide was not carcinogenic in an intraperitoneal study with rats.

**Developmental / Reproductive Toxicity:** No specific data is available; however, this product is not expected to present a risk of adverse reproductive or developmental toxicity.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** No specific data is available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** No increased mortality or cancer morbidity was observed in an epidemiological study of abrasive workers exposed to silicon carbide. Silicon carbide did not cause adverse effects on the lungs of rats exposed by inhalation at a concentration of 20 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

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## Section 12: Ecological Information

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No adverse effects on aquatic organisms are expected. However, consideration must be given to potential environment effects of the base material being processed.

**12.1 Toxicity:** No data available. Silicon carbide is an inert, insoluble material. No adverse effects on aquatic organisms are expected.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradation is not applicable to inorganic substances.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available.

**12.4 Mobility in Soil:** No data available.

**12.5 Results of PVT and vPvB assessment:** None required.

**12.6 Other Adverse Effects:** None known.

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## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

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**13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:**

Dispose in accordance with all local, state and national regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional and national requirements. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical

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characteristics of the material to determine the proper waste identification and disposal in compliance with applicable regulations

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## Section 14: Transport Information

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	14.1 UN Number	14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name	14.3 Hazard Class(s)	14.4 Packing Group	14.5 Environmental Hazards
<b>US DOT</b>	None	Not Regulated	None	None	
<b>Canadian TDG</b>	None	Not Regulated	None	None	
<b>EU ADR/RID</b>	None	Not Regulated	None	None	
<b>IMDG</b>	None	Not Regulated	None	None	
<b>IATA/ICAO</b>	None	Not Regulated	None	None	

**14.6 Special Precautions for User:** None identified

**14.7 Transport in Bulk According to Annex II MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not determined

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## Section 15: Regulatory Information

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### 15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

#### INTERNATIONAL INVENTORIES

**US EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Status:** All of the components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory or exempt.

**Australia:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) or exempt.

**Canadian Environmental Protection Act:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or exempt.

**China:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) or exempt.

**European Union:** All the components in this product are listed on the EINECS inventory or exempt.

**Japan:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS) inventory or exempt.

**Korea:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Korean Existing Chemicals List (KECL) or exempt.

**New Zealand:** All of the components in this product are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) or exempt.

**Philippines:** All of the components of this product are listed on the Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) or exempt.

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**Taiwan:** All of the components of this product are listed on the National Existing Chemical Inventory (NECI) in Taiwan or exempt.

## United States Regulations

### **EPA SARA Regulations:**

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories:

- N – Fire Hazard
- N – Sudden Release of Pressure
- N – Reactivity
- N – Acute Health
- N – Chronic Health

**SARA 313:** This contains the following chemicals above de minimus concentrations subject to the notification or reporting requirements of SARA 313: None

**CERCLA Section 103:** This product is not subject to CERCLA release reporting. Many states have more stringent spill reporting requirements. Report spills in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**RCRA Status:** This product, as sold, is not regulated under RCRA as a hazardous waste.

## State Requirements

**California Proposition 65:** This product contains the following chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer: None

**Connecticut Carcinogen Substances:** None listed.

**Florida Essential Chemical List:** None listed

**Maine Chemicals of High Concern:** None listed

**Massachusetts Right To Know List:** Silicon Carbide

**Michigan Critical Materials List:** None listed

**Minnesota Hazardous Substances:** Silicon Carbide

**New Jersey Right To Know Hazardous Substances List:** Silicon Carbide

**New York List of Hazardous Substances:** None listed

**Ohio Extremely Hazardous Substances List:** None Listed

**Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substance:** Silicon Carbide

**Rhode Island Hazardous Substances List:** Silicon Carbide

**Washington Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxins:** None listed

**Wyoming Process Safety Management – Highly Hazardous Chemicals:** None listed

## German Regulations

**Substances Hazardous to Water (WGK):** WGK 1

## European Union

**Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 REACH Article 59(1), Candidate List:** None listed

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### Section 16: Other Information

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**NFPA RATING (NFPA 704)**      FIRE: 0              HEALTH: 1              INSTABILITY: 0

**HMIS RATING**                      FIRE: 0              HEALTH: 1              PHYSICAL HAZARD: 0

**EU and GHS Classes and Risk Phrases and Hazard Statements for Reference (See Sections 2 and 3):**

None

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