



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT: Powder  
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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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PRODUCT CODE: **41776A**

PRODUCT TRADE NAME: **41776A BLACK SPERSASTAIN**

CAS NO: Mixture  
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Pigment and Silica Mixture  
PRODUCT TYPE: Clayware Stains

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product does not have exposure limit values. Exposure limit values for some of the components are listed below as a guideline for safe use of this product.

### HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

INGREDIENTS/CAS #	OSHA PEL:	ACGIH TLV:
Crystalline Silica 14808-60-7	TWA respirable dust: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA respirable dust: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Iron Oxide 1309-37-1	TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA as Fe: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chromium (III) Compound NONE	TWA as Cr (III) 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA as Cr (III) 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**PRINCIPLE ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:** Inhalation, ingestion and dermal.

**The key immediate hazards are:**  
Skin, eye, and respiratory irritant

### **Effects from Acute Exposure:**

**EYE CONTACT :** Causes eye irritation.

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**SKIN CONTACT:** Causes skin irritation.  
**INHALATION:** Causes lung irritation.  
**INGESTION:** May be harmful if swallowed.

**AGGRAVATED MEDICAL CONDITIONS:**

Respiratory

**Effects from Chronic Exposure:**

**CARCINOGENIC INGREDIENTS:**

This product contains greater than 0.1% crystalline silica. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has determined that "there is sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to experimental animals and limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans. "The National Toxicology Program (NTP) Sixth Annual Report confirms this determination. It has listed crystalline silica as a substance reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen.

**OVEREXPOSURE EFFECTS:**

**CONTAINS CHROMIUM (III) COMPOUNDS:**

Compounds of chromium, in its trivalent state, have no established toxicity. Skin contact has been reported to cause skin irritation. Allergic skin reactions may occur in sensitive individuals, although it is believed that the hexavalent (VI) form of chromium is responsible for most of the reported cases.

**CONTAINS CRYSTALLINE SILICA:**

Crystalline silica can cause silicosis, a lung disease characterized by coughing, wheezing, impaired lung function and increased sputum production. This damage can be progressive and may cause death. May cause cancer following repeated and prolonged inhalation of the fine dust. Smoking aggravates these effects. Skin and eye contact may cause irritation due to mechanical abrasion.

**CONTAINS IRON OXIDE (AS REACTED INTO THE PIGMENT):**

Long-term inhalation of iron oxide dust may lead to siderosis or iron deposition in the lung. This is not considered to be a hazardous condition.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**INGESTION:** If swallowed, give at least 3-4 glasses of water, but do not induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN:** For skin contact, wash affected areas with plenty of water, and soap if available, for several minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

**INHALATION:** If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

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**EYES:** For eye contact, immediately flush eyes for at least 15 minutes with running water. Hold eyelids apart to ensure rinsing of the entire eye surface and lids with water. Get immediate medical attention if irritation develops.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** None specified.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**FLASH POINT (°F):** Not Applicable

**Lower Explosive Limit:** Not Applicable

**Upper Explosive Limit:** Not Applicable

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Fire-Fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing when fighting chemical fires.

Use water spray to cool nearby containers and structures exposed to fire.

**UNUSUAL HAZARDS:** This product will not burn. Use appropriate techniques for fighting surrounding fire.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**SPILL PROCEDURES:** Wear appropriate protective equipment. Avoid the generation of dust. Collect material and place in closable container(s) for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

**NOTES ON HANDLING INFORMATION:** Minimize dust generation during handling. Use adequate ventilation.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**VENTILATION:** Adequate ventilation should be provided to keep concentrations below acceptable Exposure Limits. Discharge from the ventilation system should comply with the applicable air pollution control regulations.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Wear safety glasses or goggles to protect against exposure.

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Use gloves as a standard industrial handling procedure.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Appropriate respiratory protection is required when exposure to airborne contaminant is likely to exceed acceptable limits. Respirators should be selected and used in accordance with OSHA Subpart I (29 CFR 1910.134) and manufacturer's recommendations.

**OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** None specified.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**APPEARANCE:** Black Powder

**BOILING POINT:** Not Applicable

**VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):** Non-Volatile

**EVAP. RATE(BUTYL ACETATE=1):** Non-Volatile

**VOC, Wt.% (EPA METH.24):** 0

**BULK DENSITY:** Not Available

**SOLUBILITY (in water):** Insoluble

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**STABILITY DATA:** STABLE

**POLYMERIZATION:** WILL NOT OCCUR

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** None known.

**INCOMPATIBILITY**

**(MATERIALS TO AVOID):** None known.

**CONDITIONS/HAZARDS TO AVOID:** None known.

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No Toxicological data known.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** No data at this time

**CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION:** No data at this time.

**PERSISTENCE/DEGRADABILITY:** No data at this time.

**APPRAISAL:** No data at this time.

**MOBILITY:** No data at this time.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**DISPOSAL OF WASTE METHOD:** Dispose in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulations.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT Shipping Name:** NON-HAZARDOUS

**DOT HAZARD CLASS:** NONE

**DOT LABEL(S):** NONE

**UN/NA NUMBER:** NONE

**PACKING GROUP:** NONE

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## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**SARA SECTION 302:** None Found

**SARA (311, 312) HAZARD CLASS:** ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD

**SARA 313 Title III Toxic Chemical List:**

**The following chemicals are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.**

96 % Chromium (III) compounds 33 % Metal as Cr

**TSCA Inventory Status:** This product (and/or all of its components) is in compliance with the U.S. EPA Toxic Substance Control Act, TSCA, (15 U.S.C. 2604).

This product and all of its components is listed on the DSL inventory.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Revisions:** The Format has been changed to meet the requirements of the new ANSI Standard Z400.1.

### **LABEL INFORMATION:**

**WARNING!**

Skin, eye, and respiratory irritant.

Contains crystalline silica which can cause lung damage, including cancer.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Do not breathe dust.

Keep away from food products.

Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking or using cosmetic or tobacco products or toilet facilities.

Use with adequate ventilation.

Keep container closed when not in use.

**FIRST AID:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention.

**IN CASE OF FIRE:** Use water, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**IN CASE OF SPILL:** Collect and dispose in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

**FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.**

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**DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS :**

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
C (CEIL) = The concentration that shall not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure.  
CAS # = Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number  
EPA = Environmental Protection Agency  
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer  
NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
NTP = National Toxicology Program  
OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit  
SARA = Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit. Usually a 15 minute time weighted average exposure.  
TLV = Threshold Limit Values  
TSCA = Toxic Substance Control Act  
TWA = Time Weighted Average. Exposure concentration for a normal 8 hour day or 40 hour week.  
VOC = Volatile Organic Content

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