



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1 : IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the label:

**Product Name:** Silicon Carbide "C" weight Wet or Dry Paper, Sheets, Disc, Rolls, Plain Back or PSA back, ALL GRITS"  
**Product Code:** Coated

Other means of identification:

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:

**Product Use/Restriction:** Abrasive Product.

Chemical manufacturer address and telephone number:

United States

**Manufacturer Name:** METLAB CORPORATION  
**Address:** 4011 HYDE PARK BLVD  
NIAGARA FALLS NY 14305  
**Website:** WWW.METLABCORP.COM  
**General Phone Number:** 800-828-6866

Emergency phone number:

**Emergency Phone Number:** 508-795-5000  
**CHEMTREC:** For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

### SECTION 2 : HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the chemical in accordance with CFR 1910.1200(d)(f):

**Signal Word:** Not applicable.  
**GHS Class:** Not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200  
**Hazard Statements:** Not applicable.  
**Precautionary Statements:** Not applicable.

Hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified during the classification process:

**Route of Exposure:** Eyes. Skin. Inhalation. Ingestion.  
**Eye:** Causes eye irritation.  
**Skin:** Causes skin irritation.  
**Inhalation:** Prolonged or excessive inhalation may cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. May cause vomiting.

**Chronic Health Effects:** Prolonged or repeated contact may cause skin irritation.

**Signs/Symptoms:** Overexposure may cause headaches and dizziness.

**Target Organs:** Eyes. Skin. Respiratory system. Digestive system.

**Aggravation of Pre-Existing Conditions:** None generally recognized.

**Urea Resin**

**Chronic Health Effects:** For products containing Urea/Formaldehyde resin, dust generated from intended use may contain trace amounts of formaldehyde which under excessive exposure may cause skin sensitization and airway obstruction.

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**SECTION 3 : COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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Mixtures:

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>CAS#</b>	<b>Ingredient Percent</b>	<b>EC Num.</b>
Silicon carbide	409-21-2	10 - 30 by weight	206-991-8
Urea Resin	9011-05-6	10 - 30 by weight	
Polyester	25038-59-9	5 - 10 by weight	
Paraffin waxes and hydrocarbon waxes	8002-74-2	1 - 5 by weight	232-315-6
Paper - Processed Cellulose	9004-34-6	30 - 60 by weight	232-674-9

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**SECTION 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES**

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Description of necessary measures:

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Ensure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers. Remove contacts if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention, if irritation or symptoms of overexposure persists.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

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

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:

**Other First Aid:** Not applicable.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

**Note to Physicians:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable and unsuitable extinguishing media:

- Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water fog or spray when fighting fires involving this material.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Not applicable.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical:

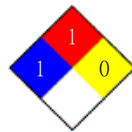
- Hazardous Combustion Byproducts:** Not applicable.
- Unusual Fire Hazards:** Not applicable.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:

- Protective Equipment:** As in any fire, wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
- Fire Fighting Instructions:** Not applicable.

### **NFPA Ratings:**

- NFPA Health: 1
- NFPA Flammability: 1
- NFPA Reactivity: 0



## SECTION 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

- Personal Precautions:** Evacuate area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the spill area. Use proper personal protective equipment as listed in Section 8.

### Environmental precautions:

- Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers, ditches, and waterways.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

- Spill Cleanup Measures:** Not applicable.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

- Methods for containment:** Contain spills with an inert absorbent material such as soil or sand. Prevent from spreading by covering, diking or other means. Provide ventilation.
- Methods for cleanup:** Clean up spills immediately observing precautions in the protective equipment section. Place into a suitable container for disposal. Provide ventilation. After removal, flush spill area with soap and water to remove trace residue.

### Reference to other sections:

- Other Precautions:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 7 : HANDLING and STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling:

**Handling:** Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

**Hygiene Practices:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhaling vapor or mist.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from sources of heat, combustible materials, and incompatible substances. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

Ingredient	Guideline OSHA	Guideline NIOSH	Guideline ACGIH	Quebec Canada	Ontario Canada
Silicon carbide	PEL-TWA: 15 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T) PEL-TWA: 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R)		TLV-TWA: 10 mg/m3 Inhalable fraction (I) TLV-TWA: 3 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R) TLV-TWA: 0.1 f/cc Respirable fraction (R)	VEMP-TWA: 10 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T)	OEL-TWAEV: 10 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T) OEL-TWAEV: 3 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R) OEL-TWAEV: 10 mg/m3 Inhalable fraction (I) OEL-TWAEV: 0.1 f/cc Respirable fraction (R)
Paraffin waxes and hydrocarbon waxes			TLV-TWA: 2 mg/m3	VEMP-TWA: 2 mg/m3	
Paper - Processed Cellulose	PEL-TWA: 15 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T) PEL-TWA: 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R)	REL-TWA: 10 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T) REL-TWA: 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R)	TLV-TWA: 10 mg/m3	VEMP-TWA: 10 ppm Total particulate/dust (T)	OEL-TWAEV: 10 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T)
Ingredient	Alberta Canada	Mexico	British Columbia Canada		
Silicon carbide	OEL-TWA: 10 mg/m3	LMPE-PPT: 10 mg/m3 LMPE-CT: 20 mg/m3	OEL-TWA: 10 mg/m3 Inhalable fraction (I) OEL-TWA: 3 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R) OEL-TWA: 0.1 f/cc Respirable fraction (R)		
Paraffin waxes and hydrocarbon waxes		LMPE-PPT: 2 mg/m3 LMPE-CT: 6 mg/m3	OEL-TWA: 2 mg/m3		
Paper - Processed Cellulose	OEL-TWA: 10 mg/m3	LMPE-PPT: 10 mg/m3 LMPE-CT: 20 mg/m3	OEL-TWA: 3 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R) OEL-TWA: 10 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T)		

### Appropriate engineering controls:

**Engineering Controls:** Use appropriate engineering control such as process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. Where such systems are not effective wear suitable personal protective equipment, which performs satisfactorily and meets OSHA or other recognized standards. Consult with local procedures for selection, training, inspection and maintenance of the personal protective equipment.

### Individual protection measures:

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear appropriate protective glasses or splash goggles as described by 29 CFR 1910.133, OSHA eye and face protection regulation, or the European standard EN 166.

**Skin Protection Description:** Chemical-resistant gloves and chemical goggles, face-shield and synthetic apron or coveralls should be used to prevent contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** A NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an organic vapor 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.

**Other Protective:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

**PPE Pictograms:**



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## SECTION 9 : PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Physical State Appearance:	Solid article.
Color:	Not determined.
Odor:	Odorless.
Odor Threshold:	Not determined.
Boiling Point:	Not determined.
Melting Point:	Not determined.
Density:	Not determined.
Solubility:	Not determined.
Vapor Density:	Not determined.
Vapor Pressure:	Not determined.
Evaporation Rate:	Not determined.
pH:	Not determined.
Viscosity:	Not determined.
Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution:	Not determined.
Flammability:	Not determined.
Flash Point:	None.
Lower Flammable/Explosive Limit:	Not applicable.
Upper Flammable/Explosive Limit:	Not applicable.
Auto Ignition Temperature:	Not applicable.
Explosive Properties:	Excessive dust accumulation could present a potential combustible dust hazard.
VOC Content:	Not determined.

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## SECTION 10 : STABILITY and REACTIVITY

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### Reactivity:

Reactivity: Not applicable.

### Chemical Stability:

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Hazardous Polymerization: Not reported.

### Conditions To Avoid:

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, flames, incompatible materials, and freezing or temperatures below 32 deg. F.

### Incompatible Materials:

Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing agents. Strong acids and alkalis.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Special Decomposition Products: Not applicable.

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## SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

**Acute Toxicity:** This product has not been tested for its toxicity.

<b>Carcinogens:</b>	<b>ACGIH</b>	<b>NIOSH</b>	<b>OSHA</b>	<b>IARC</b>	<b>NTP</b>	<b>MEXICO</b>

### Silicon carbide :

**RTECS Number:** VW0450000

**Inhalation:** No Data

### Urea Resin :

**RTECS Number:** YU1610000

**Eye:** Eye - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 100 uL/24H [severe] (RTECS)

**Skin:** Administration onto the skin - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 500 mg/24H [severe]  
Administration onto the skin - Rat LD50 : >2100 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] (RTECS)

**Inhalation:** Inhalation - Rat LC50 : >167 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4H [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] (RTECS)

**Ingestion:** Oral - Rat LD50 : 8394 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value]  
Oral - Mouse LD50 : 6361 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] (RTECS)

### Polyester :

**RTECS Number:** TR2725000

### Paraffin waxes and hydrocarbon waxes :

**RTECS Number:** RV0350000

**Eye:** Eye - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 100 mg/24H (RTECS)

**Skin:** Administration onto the skin - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 500 mg/24H (RTECS)

### Paper - Processed Cellulose :

**RTECS Number:** FJ5691460

**Inhalation:** Inhalation - Rat LC50: >5800 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4H [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] (RTECS)

**Ingestion:** Oral - Rat LD50: >5 gm/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] (RTECS)

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## SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity:

**Ecotoxicity:** Please contact the phone number or address of the manufacturer listed in Section 1 for information on ecotoxicity.

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## SECTION 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Description of waste:

**Waste Disposal:**

Consult with the US EPA Guidelines listed in 40 CFR Part 261.3 for the classifications of hazardous waste prior to disposal. Furthermore, consult with your state and local waste requirements or guidelines, if applicable, to ensure compliance. Arrange disposal in accordance to the EPA and/or state and local guidelines.

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**SECTION 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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UN number: Not regulated as hazardous material for transportation.  
UN proper shipping name: Not regulated as hazardous material for transportation.  
Transport hazard class(es): Not regulated as hazardous material for transportation.  
Packing group: Not regulated as hazardous material for transportation.  
Environmental hazards: Not regulated as hazardous material for transportation.  
Special precautions for user: Not regulated as hazardous material for transportation.

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**SECTION 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product:

**Inventory Status**

	<b>EINECS Number</b>	<b>Canada DSL</b>	<b>TSCA Inventory Status</b>		
Silicon carbide		Listed	Listed		
Urea Resin		Listed	Listed		
Polyester		Listed	Listed		
Paraffin waxes and hydrocarbon waxes		Listed	Listed		
Paper - Processed Cellulose	232-674-9	Listed	Listed		

**Silicon carbide :**

EC Number: 206-991-8

**Paraffin waxes and hydrocarbon waxes :**

EC Number: 232-315-6

**Paper - Processed Cellulose :**

EC Number: 232-674-9

**State Right To Know**

	<b>PA</b>	<b>MA</b>			
Silicon carbide	Listed	Listed			
Paraffin waxes and hydrocarbon waxes	Listed	Listed			

Paper - Processed Cellulose	Listed	Listed			
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**SECTION 16 : ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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HMIS Ratings:

HMIS Health Hazard: 1  
 HMIS Fire Hazard: 1  
 HMIS Reactivity: 0

<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Reactivity</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Personal Protection</b>	

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