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Material Safety Data Sheet

Identity: Silicon Carbide Sputtering Target

Formula: SiC

Section I - General Information

Manufacturer: Advanced Engineering Materials Limited (AEM)

The information below is believed to be accurate and represents the best information available to AEM. However, AEM makes no warranty, expressed or implied with respect to such information and assumes no liability resulting from its use.

Section II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Molecular weight: 40.10

CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	%
409-21-2	10 mg/m ³	10mg/m ³	0.0-100

Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Physical States: Solid

Boiling Point: >2000.00°C

Specific Gravity (water=1): 3.217 g/cm³

Melting Point: 2600.00°C

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Appearance and odor: Bluish to green iridescent crystals or greenish tan powder, no odor

Section IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data:

Method Used: Non-flammable

Explosive Limits: LEL: N/A

UEL: N/A

Flash Point: N/A

Auto ignition Temp: 200°C

Extinguishing Media: Use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Firefighters must wear full face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Fumes from fire are hazardous. Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Dust may represent a fire or explosion hazard under favorable conditions.

However, this is not expected to occur under normal handling conditions.



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Section V - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid (stability): None

Incompatibility: None recorded

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: May produce oxides of carbon and silicon

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Conditions to avoid (hazardous polymerization): None

Section VI - Health Hazard Data

Routes of entry: Inhalation? Yes Skin? Yes Eyes? Yes Ingestion? Yes Other? No

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:

Inhalation: May cause a red, dry, throat, coughing and breathing capacity.

Ingestion: No acute or chronic health effects recorded.

Skin: May cause redness and scratches.

Eye: May cause red, itching and watering.

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

Inhalation:

Acute: May cause irritation.

Chronic: May cause pneumoconiosis.

Ingestion:

Acute: No acute health effects recorded.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.

Skin:

Acute: May cause abrasive irritation.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.

Eye:

Acute: May cause abrasive irritation.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded

Target Organs: No target organs recorded

Carcinogenicity: NTP? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Pre-existing respiratory disorder

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air, keep warm and quiet, and give oxygen if breathing is difficult; seek medical attention

Ingestion: Give 1-2 glasses of milk or water and seek medical attention. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing, brush material off skin, wash affected area with mild soap and water, and seek medical attention if symptoms persist

Eye: Flush eyes with lukewarm water, lifting upper and lower eyelids for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.



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Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in section VIII. Isolate spill area, provide ventilation and extinguish sources of ignition. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for proper disposal. Take care not to raise dust.

Waste disposal method:

Dispose of in accordance with state, local, and federal regulations.

Hazard Label Information:

Store in cool, dry area and in tightly sealed container. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section VIII - Control Measures

Protective Equipment Summary (Hazard Label Information):

NIOSH approved respirator, impervious rubber gloves, safety glasses, clothes to prevent skin contact.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust:	To maintain concentration at low exposure levels.
Mechanical (General):	Recommended.

Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:

Implement engineering and work practice controls to reduce and maintain concentration of exposure at low levels. Use good housekeeping and sanitation practices. Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating or smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

Please be advised that N/A can either mean Not Applicable or No Data Has Been Established



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