

# Safety Data Sheet



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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** Clover Silicon Carbide Grease Mix  
**Product type:** Sharpening compound  
**Restriction of Use:** None identified  
**Company address:**  
Henkel Corporation  
One Henkel Way  
Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06067

**IDH number:** 232996  
**Item number:** 39463  
**Region:** United States  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**DANGER:** MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.  
MAY CAUSE CANCER.

HAZARD CLASS	HAZARD CATEGORY
CARCINOGENICITY	1A
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE	3

### PICTOGRAM(S)



### Precautionary Statements

**Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves, clothing, eye and face protection.

**Response:** IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

**Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents and/or container according to Federal, State/Provincial and local governmental regulations.

Classification complies with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and is consistent with the provisions of the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

See Section 11 for additional toxicological information.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Component(s)	CAS Number	Percentage*
Silicon carbide	409-21-2	30 - 40
Cristobalite	14464-46-1	0.1 - 1

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\* Exact percentages may vary or are trade secret. Concentration range is provided to assist users in providing appropriate protections.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms develop and persist, get medical attention.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Wash with soap and water. If symptoms develop and persist, get medical attention.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms develop and persist, get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.
<b>Symptoms:</b>	See Section 11.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Extinguishing media:</b>	Water spray (fog), foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
<b>Special firefighting procedures:</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, such as turn-out gear.
<b>Unusual fire or explosion hazards:</b>	In case of fire, keep containers cool with water spray.
<b>Hazardous combustion products:</b>	Oxides of carbon. Oxides of silicon. Toxic and irritating vapors.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8, isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

<b>Environmental precautions:</b>	Do not allow product to enter sewer or waterways.
<b>Clean-up methods:</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Scrape up spilled material and place in a closed container for disposal.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling:</b>	Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists of this product. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Storage:</b>	Keep in a cool, well ventilated area away from heat, sparks and open flame. Keep container tightly closed until ready for use.

**For information on product shelf life, please review labels on container or check the Technical Data Sheet.**

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Employers should complete an assessment of all workplaces to determine the need for, and selection of, proper exposure controls and protective equipment for each task performed.

Hazardous Component(s)	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	AIHA WEEL	OTHER
Silicon carbide	3 mg/m3 TWA Respirable fraction. 10 mg/m3 TWA Inhalable fraction. 0.1 FIBERS/CM3 TWA Fiber.	5 mg/m3 PEL Respirable fraction. 15 mg/m3 PEL Total dust. 5 mg/m3 TWA Respirable fraction. 15 MPPCF TWA Respirable fraction. 15 mg/m3 TWA Total dust. 50 MPPCF TWA Total dust.	None	None
Cristobalite	0.025 mg/m3 TWA Respirable fraction.	1.2 MPPCF TWA Respirable. 0.05 mg/m3 TWA Respirable. 0.05 mg/m3 TWA (Respirable dust.) (Respirable dust.) 0.025 mg/m3 OSHA_ACT (Respirable dust.) 0.05 mg/m3 PEL Respirable dust.	None	None

### Engineering controls:

Local exhaust ventilation is recommended when general ventilation is not sufficient to control airborne contamination.

### Respiratory protection:

Use NIOSH approved respirator if there is potential to exceed exposure limit(s).

### Eye/face protection:

Safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields.

### Skin protection:

Use impermeable gloves and protective clothing as necessary to prevent skin contact.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Viscous, Liquid
Color:	Gray
Odor:	Mild, Petroleum
Odor threshold:	Not available.
pH:	Not applicable
Vapor pressure:	Not available.
Boiling point/range:	141 - 482 °C (285.8 - 899.6 °F)
Melting point/ range:	Not available.
Specific gravity:	1.3548
Vapor density:	Heavier than air.
Flash point:	> 93 °C (> 199.4 °F) Cleveland open cup
Flammable/Explosive limits - lower:	Not available.
Flammable/Explosive limits - upper:	Not available.
Autoignition temperature:	Not available.
Flammability:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate:	Less than butyl acetate.
Solubility in water:	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not available.
VOC content:	0 %; 0 g/l
Viscosity:	Not available.
Decomposition temperature:	Not available.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions of storage and use.
<b>Hazardous reactions:</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Oxides of carbon. Hydrocarbons. Acrid smoke and fumes.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Reactivity:</b>	Not available.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Keep away from heat, ignition sources and incompatible materials.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Relevant routes of exposure:** Skin, Inhalation, Eyes, Ingestion

### Potential Health Effects/Symptoms

<b>Inhalation:</b>	May cause respiratory tract irritation. Chronic exposure to dust containing quartz silica in excess of exposure limits can cause silicosis.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	May cause skin irritation.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	May cause eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation if swallowed.

Hazardous Component(s)	LD50s and LC50s	Immediate and Delayed Health Effects
Silicon carbide	None	Nuisance dust
Cristobalite	None	Carcinogen, Immune system, Kidney, Lung

Hazardous Component(s)	NTP Carcinogen	IARC Carcinogen	OSHA Carcinogen (Specifically Regulated)
Silicon carbide	No	Group 2A	No
Cristobalite	Known To Be Human Carcinogen.	Group 1	Yes

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecological information:** Not available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Information provided is for unused product only.

**Recommended method of disposal:** Follow all local, state, federal and provincial regulations for disposal.  
**Hazardous waste number:** Not a RCRA hazardous waste.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The transport information provided in this section only applies to the material/formulation itself, and is not specific to any package/configuration.

#### U.S. Department of Transportation Ground (49 CFR)

**Proper shipping name:** Not regulated  
**Hazard class or division:** None  
**Identification number:** None  
**Packing group:** None

#### International Air Transportation (ICAO/IATA)

**Proper shipping name:** Not regulated  
**Hazard class or division:** None  
**Identification number:** None  
**Packing group:** None

#### Water Transportation (IMO/MDG)

**Proper shipping name:** Not regulated  
**Hazard class or division:** None  
**Identification number:** None  
**Packing group:** None

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### United States Regulatory Information

**TSCA 8 (b) Inventory Status:** All components are listed or are exempt from listing on the Toxic Substances Control Act Inventory.  
**TSCA 12 (b) Export Notification:** None above reporting de minimis  
**CERCLA/SARA Section 302 EHS:** None above reporting de minimis.  
**CERCLA/SARA Section 311/312:** Immediate Health, Delayed Health  
**CERCLA/SARA Section 313:** None above reporting de minimis.  
**California Proposition 65:** This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer.

#### Canada Regulatory Information

**CEPA DSL/NDL Status:** All components are listed on or are exempt from listing on the Canadian Domestic Substances List.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This safety data sheet contains changes from the previous version in sections: New Safety Data Sheet format.

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