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Product Name: Cratex

Material Safety Data Sheet

U.S. Department of Labor

May be used to comply with
 OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard,
 29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be
 consulted for specific requirements.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 (Non-Mandatory Form)
 Form Approved
 OMB No. 1218-0072

IDENTITY (As Used on Label and List)
 Cratex Rubberized Abrasive Finishers
 COARSE – MEDIUM – FINE – EXTRA FINE - PUMIICE

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not
 applicable, or no information is available, the space
 must be marked to indicate that.

Section I

Manufacturer's Name
 Cratex Manufacturing Co. Inc.

Date Prepared
 March 20, 2013

Signature of Preparer (optional)
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Section II - Hazard Ingredients/Identity Information

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity; Common Name(s))	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended	%(optional)
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Synthetic Rubber – Silicon Carbide with components of polymers of neoprene

No hazardous material is present in concentration greater than 1% (0.1 % for carcinogens)

Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point	N/A	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.)	N/A	Melting Point	N/A
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	N/A	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	N/A
Solubility in Water Insoluble			
Appearance and Odor Green – Red – Brown – Grey Heat from use may produce characteristic natural rubber odor			

Section IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used) N/A	Flammable Limits N/A	LEL	UEL
Extinguishing Media Water spray, Dry Chemical, Foam, Carbon Dioxide			
Special Fire Fighting Procedures Use full protective clothing and a positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus			
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards None Known			

Section V - Reactivity Data

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	X	
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) Avoid oil based lubricants, oxidizing agents			
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide			
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid
	Will Not Occur	X	

Section VI - Health Hazard Data

Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation? X	Skin? Not likely	Ingestion? Not likely
Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic) Acute – Possible minor irritation to Eyes, Nose or Skin			
Chronic – Long term exposure to heavy dust may be hazardous			
Carcinogenicity:	NTP?	IARC Monographs?	OSHA Regulated?
Product contains no chemical at a concentration of .01% or greater classified as a carcinogen by NTP, IARC or OSHA			
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure Over exposure to grinding dust may cause coughing or shortness of breath			
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure See advise of a physician			
Emergency and First Aid Procedures Remove to fresh air and contact physician if necessary			

Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled Sweep up in most convenient manner for reclamation or disposal
Waste Disposal Method Legal landfill in compliance with local, state and federal environmental protection agency regulations
Other Precautions Refer to ANSI B7.1 for safety requirements for use, care and protection of abrasive wheels. Avoid temperature extremes

Section VIII - Control Measures

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)		
Ventilation	Local Exhaust To maintain TLV below nuisance dust level 10mg cu	Special Not normally required
	Mechanical (General) In lieu of above	Other None Known
Protective Gloves May be required	Eye Protection Safety Goggles	
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment Not normally required		
Work/Hygienic Practices Conform with good housekeeping practice		