



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

MSDS NO. A-4001 Emery

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/ PEREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Black Emery Cake Polishing Compound Bar  
**Other means of identification** A-4001, A-5001  
**Synonyms** None

### **Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use**

**Recommended Use** Abrasive/ Buffing Compound  
**Uses advised against** No information Available

### **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### **Classification**

This item is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)  
This product is a pre-molded cake form with a tallow odor

### **GHS Label elements, including precautionary statement**

**Signal Word** EMERGENCY OVERVIEW  
None  
**Hazard Statement** None

The products/products contain no substances which at their given concentration are considered to be hazardous to health.

**Appearance:** Premolded Cake Form      **Physical State:** Solid      **Odor:** Tallow Odor

### **Precautionary Statements – Prevention**

Obtain Special Instructions before use

### **Precautionary Statements – Response**

None

### **Precautionary Statements – Storage**

None

### **Precautionary Statements – Disposal**

None

### **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

### **Unknown Toxicity**

None

### **Other information**

May cause slight eye irritation  
Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation.

### **Interaction with other chemicals**

No information available



## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with eyes.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatible Products None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines: Hazardous Component	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Aluminum oxide	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable) (as Al)
Tallow	None Established	None Established
Petrolatum	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other Exposure Guidelines Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992) See section 15 for national exposure control parameters

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection For buffing machines wear safety glasses and/or face shield helmets. See OSH 29 CFR 1910.122 (Safety Glasses).

Skin and Body Protection Protective work clothing, heavy duty gloves, body apron or belly pads, safety shoes as needed.

Respiratory Protection Respiratory protection (specify type): OSHA 24 CFR/134 NIOSH/MSHA Approved respirators for particulates from buffing debris. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Hearing Protection Avoid prolonged excessive noise levels created by buffing and polishing operations. See: OSHA 29 CFR 1910.215 (Hearing Protection)

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Solid	Odor	Fatty Odor
Appearance	Premolded Cake Form	Odor Threshold	No information available
Color	Black		

Property	Values	Remarks/ Method
pH	No data available	None known
Melting / freezing point	120F/145F	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash Point	No data available	None known
Evaporation Rate	Nil	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit	No data available	
Lower flammability limit	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Specific Gravity	No data available	None known
Water Solubility	Negligible	None known
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	No data available	
Oxidizing Properties	No data available	

Other Information

Softening Point No data available

VOC Content (%) No data available

Particle Size No data available

Particle Size Distribution

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available.

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Using under conditions of insufficient dust collecting systems or ventilation.

Incompatible materials

Strong Oxidizers or Reducing Agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information. .
Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye Contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin Contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization No information available.

Mutagenic Effects No information available.

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. This product contains carbon black which is classified as a possible carcinogen when present as respirable dust. This is not relevant for this product since it is not in a respirable form.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Carbon black		Group 2B		X

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

X - Present

Target Organ Effects Eyes. Respiratory system. Skin.  
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

Target Organ Effects Eyes. Respiratory system. Skin.

Reproductive Toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Chronic Toxicity No known effect based on information supplied. Carcinogenic potential is unknown.

Target Organ Effects Eyes. Respiratory system. Skin. Lungs.

Aspiration Hazard No information available.

### Numerical measures of toxicity. Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document  
Not applicable

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

### Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation

No information available

### Other adverse effects

No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods	Disposal methods: This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT	NOT REGULATED
Proper Shipping Name	NMFC-48580 Scouring Compound (Cake, Paste or Liquid form N.O.I.)
Hazard Class	N/A
TDG	Not regulated
MEX	Not regulated
ICAO	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name	NON REGULATED
Hazard Class	N/A
IMDG/IMO	Not regulated
Hazard Class	N/A
RID	Not regulated
ADR	Not regulated
ADN	Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL	All components are listed either on the DSL or NDSL.

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

### US Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Aluminum oxide	1344-28-1	30 - 60	1.0

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

#### US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	CAS-No	California Prop. 65
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	Carcinogen

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Carbon Black	X	X	X	X	X
Aluminum oxide	X	X	X	X	

#### International Regulations

##### Mexico Grade

**National occupational exposure limits**

##### **Slight risk Grade 1**

Component	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Aluminum oxide		
Carbon Black		Mexico: TWA= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: TWA= 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: STEL= 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

*Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens*

##### Canada

WHMIS Hazard Class

Non-controlled

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Health Hazards 1 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical Hazards -

HMS Health Hazards 1 Flammability 0 Physical Hazard 0 Personal Protection X

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