

# Corian® Solid Surface Material

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This SDS adheres to the standards and regulatory requirements of the United States and may not meet the regulatory requirements in other countries.

#### **SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Corian® Solid Surface Material

MSDS Number : 130000000804

Manufacturer : DuPont

Building Innovations 1007 Market Street Wilmington, DE 19898

Product Information : 1-302-774-1000

Medical Emergency : 1-800-441-3637 (outside the U.S. 1-302-774-1139)

Transport Emergency : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (outside the U.S. 1-703-527-3887)

Other information : OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) requirements for

Material Safety Data Sheets do not apply to this product. This product is excluded as an article. Information on potential hazards associated with product fabrication and/or installation are discussed in this datasheet.

### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## **Emergency Overview**

The product as such is not hazardous. The hazards of this product are associated mainly with its processing. Operations such as sawing, routing, drilling and sanding can generate dust. WARNING! May form combustible dust concentrations in air (during processing). High concentrations of dust can irritate eyes, nose and respiratory system and cause coughing and sneezing. Corian<sup>®</sup> Solid Surface material does not emit gas at room temperature. At higher temperatures, small amounts of methyl methacrylate and butyl acrylate can be released. The amounts are dependent upon temperature, time and other variables.

#### Potential Health Effects

Additives in this product do not present a respiration hazard unless the product is ground to a powder of respirable size and the dust is inhaled. All dusts are potentially injurious to the respiratory tract if respirable particles are generated and inhaled.

Carcinogenicity

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Titanium dioxide 2B

Carbon black 2B

#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
Solid Surface Material		100 %

Exposure limits may be applicable for the following:

Dust (inhalable and respirable fraction)		
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6	
Butyl acrylate	141-32-2	

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Skin contact : No hazards which require special first aid measures.

Eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.

Inhalation : If large amounts of dust are inhaled, or if exposed to fumes from overheating

or combustion, move to fresh air.

Ingestion : No hazards which require special first aid measures.

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#### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Flash point : not applicable

Fire and Explosion Hazard : Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations,

and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Hazardous combustion products Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Methyl methacrylate monomer Aldehydes Butyl acrylate

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Foam

#### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean-up.

Safeguards (Personnel) : No special precautions required.

Spill Cleanup : Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may

form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust

surfaces with compressed air). Nonsparking tools should be used.

Accidental Release Measures : No special environmental precautions required.

#### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling (Personnel) : Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe vapours or fumes that may be evolved

during processing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical

grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.

Storage : No special storage conditions required.

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#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls : It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust

ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified

electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. Dust safety

masks are recommended when the dust concentration is more than 10

mg/m3.

Hand protection : Additional protection: Wear leather or cotton gloves when grinding, sawing,

routing, drilling or sanding.

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Exposure Guidelines
Exposure Limit Values

Dust (inhalable and respirable fraction)

PEL: (OSHA) 5 mg/m3 8 hr. TWA Respirable fraction.

Remarks All inert or nuisance dusts, whether mineral, inorganic, or organic, not listed

mineral, inorganic, or organic, not listed specifically by substance name are covered by the Particulates Not

Otherwise Regulated (PNOR) limit which is the same as the inert or nuisance dust

limit of Table Z-3.

PEL: (OSHA) 15 mg/m3 8 hr. TWA Total dust.

TLV (ACGIH) 10 mg/m3 TWA Inhalable particles.

TLV (ACGIH) 3 mg/m3 TWA Respirable particles.

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PEL: (OSHA) 100 ppm 410 mg/m3 8 hr. TWA

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TLV (ACGIH) 50 ppm TWA

TLV (ACGIH) 100 ppm STEL

Butyl acrylate

TLV (ACGIH) 2 ppm TWA

AEL \* (DUPONT) 2 ppm 8 & 12 hr. TWA, Skin

## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Form : solid
Color : various
Odor : odourless
Density : 1.6 - 1.8 g/cm3
Water solubility : insoluble

## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Conditions to avoid : None reasonably foreseeable. Stable under normal conditions.

Hazardous decomposition : Methyl methacrylate monomer, n-Butyl acrylate , Butyl acrylate

products

### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Further information : This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

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<sup>\*</sup> AEL is DuPont's Acceptable Exposure Limit. Where governmentally imposed occupational exposure limits which are lower than the AEL are in effect, such limits shall take precedence.



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### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Additional ecological information : This product has no known eco-toxicological effects.

#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Disposal : Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Status : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

DSL Status This product contains one or several components listed in the Canadian

NDSL list.

California Prop. 65 : The State of California, under Proposition 65, regulates Carbon Black -

airborne, unbound particles of respirable size as a carcinogen. In this product,

carbon black is not supplied in the form regulated in California.

: Substances on the Pennsylvania Hazardous Substances List present at

PA Right to Know

Regulated Chemical(s) a concentration of 1% or more (0.01% for Special Hazardous

Substances): Methyl methacrylate, Butyl acrylate

NJ Right to Know Regulated Chemical(s)

: Substances on the New Jersey Workplace Hazardous Substance List

present at a concentration of 1% or more (0.1% for substances

identified as carcinogens, mutagens or teratogens): Methyl

methacrylate, Butyl acrylate

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WHMIS Classification : - Not WHMIS controlled.

#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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