

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### CARBOMIX® Black Masterbatch MDS515

#### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical name Styrene-Butadiene Rubber, Carbon Black Masterbatch  
Supplier Lion Copolymer LLC  
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Product use High quality molded and extruded mechanical goods.

#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>EINECS #</u>	<u>Max.Wt.%</u>	<u>Hazard Classification</u>
Styrene-Butadiene copolymer	9003-55-8	NA (polymer)	67	NH
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	215-609-9	34	Possible Carcinogen
Disproportionated Tall Oil	61790-12-3	263-107-3	4	Irritant
Disproportionated Rosin	8050-09-7	232-475-7	2	Sensitizer (Xn, R43)
Anhydrous aluminum silicate	66402-68-4	266-340-9	7	NH

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Human health hazards: Heating may release small amounts of volatile irritants. Dust may irritate by mechanical abrasion.  
Environmental hazards: Not available.  
Physical/chemical hazards: The material burns slowly with high smoke density.  
HMIS Hazard Classification: Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Physical Hazard: 0 Protection: B

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: If fumes/vapors/dusts are inhaled, move to fresh air, aid breathing if necessary. Get medical attention if irritation persists.  
Eye Contact: Remove as for any foreign object. Flush with clean water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.  
Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.  
Ingestion: Unlikely to occur. Practically non-toxic. Contact Poison Control Center.  
Note to physician: Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing media: Water, water/foam, carbon dioxide, ABC fire extinguisher powder.  
Unsuitable Extinguishing media: No restrictions.  
Special exposure hazards: None known.  
Combustion products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, silicates, acrid smoke.  
Protection of firefighters: Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep personnel removed and upwind of fire.  
NFPA Hazard Classification: Health: 0 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special: --

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Use protective gloves (see section 8).  
Methods for cleanup: In case of large spills: Collect spilled material and reuse if possible. In case of small spills: collect spilled material in containers, and dispose appropriately.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid inhalation of fumes/vapors from hot rubbers, compounds and vulcanizates. Avoid repeated or prolonged contact with skin. Wear gloves and wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store in a clean, dry, dark area to maintain product quality. Keep in original containers or use black covers to protect from artificial or natural light. Outdoor storage should be avoided; the preferred storage temperature is 15-25 C. NFPA Class IIIB Storage, Flash point > 200F.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limit Values	Not defined for this material. Components: Exposure limits not published for calcined kaolin clay, and published limits for kaolin (CAS # 1332-58-7) are recommended as follows: ACGIH TLV: 2 mg/m3 Respirable Dust OSHA PEL: 5 mg/m3 Respirable Dust, 15 mg/m3 Total Dust
Engineering controls	A ventilation system should be installed where processing at high temperatures e.g. vulcanization, is carried out and where bales are being ground or machined. Local exhaust ventilation is recommended during all hot processing operations.
Personal protection General	General hygiene considerations are appropriate when used as recommended. The following precautions are recognized as common good industrial hygiene practice. Emergency conditions may require additional precautions.
Respiratory	Avoid inhalation of fumes, vapors and dust from hot rubbers, compounds and vulcanizates. If processing in area where ventilation is inadequate or ignition has occurred, wear a NIOSH-approved organic vapor respirator.
Eyes & Skin	Avoid contact with eyes and skin and wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or drinking. Wear heat resistant gloves, arm protection and face shield when working with hot material.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Solid particles
Color	Gray particles.
Odor	Odorless to weak aromatic
pH:	NA
Boiling point/ Range	Not established
Flash Point	> 300 C
Flammability:	No, but the product will burn if ignited.
Explosive properties:	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties:	Not an oxidizer
Vapor pressure:	NE, Negligible
Relative density:	1.10 – 1.15
Solubility in water:	Insoluble
Solubility in fats/ oils	NE
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol-water):	NE
Viscosity	NE
Vapor Density	NA
Evaporation rate:	NA
Volatile (% by weight, @105°C):	0.75 max
Auto Ignition Temperature:	> 246 C (475 F)
Decomposition temperature	> 300 C

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#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:	Product is stable at ambient temperature and pressure.
Conditions to Avoid:	Extreme temperature, 300-350 C (572-662 F) will cause thermal decomposition.
Incompatible Materials:	Strong oxidizers.
Hazardous Decomp. Products:	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, silicates and acrid smoke.
Hazardous Reactions:	Will not occur.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to Humans	Components are skin sensitizers or may be irritants. ACGIH classifies kaolin as A4, "Not classifiable as a human carcinogen".
Toxicity to Animals Components:	Components are skin sensitizers or may be irritants. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. See Section 15.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mobility	Not available.
Persistence/degradability	Not available.
Bioaccumulative potential	Not available.
Ecotoxicity	Not available.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Methods of disposal	Reuse if possible. Material as supplied is not characterized as hazardous under RCRA (Resource and Conservation Recovery Act). Dispose of contaminated materials and other waste materials as directed by local, state and federal regulations. Improper disposal of excess wastes is a violation of federal law.
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#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

USA	Not regulated as hazardous by DOT regulations.
Canada	Not regulated as hazardous by Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations
Europe	Not regulated as hazardous by European Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations
Canada IATA	Not regulated under the Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. Not regulated.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA	Tall oil and Rosin acids are irritants.
FDA:	The following products are approved for use in compliance with 21 CFR 177.2600, 'Rubber Articles Intended for Repeated Use': MDS515
SARA Title III:	Section 302/304. Extremely Hazardous Substances - None. Section 311/312. None. Section 313. None
TSCA & EINECS CA65	Components are listed Unbound, respirable Carbon black is "Known to California to Cause Cancer or Reproductive Effects".
EU Phrases:	Symbol: Xn Harmful Risk Phrases: R43, May cause sensitization by skin contact Safety Phrases: S2-24-37 Contains: Disproportionated rosin acid.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

None of the materials referenced herein should be used and/or applied in any product, device or material used or for use as human body implant or otherwise within the human body.

Recommended application(s): Elastomeric component in high quality molded and extruded mechanical goods.

EU Safety Phrases: S2, Keep out of the reach of children; S24, Avoid contact with skin; S37, Wear suitable gloves.

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