



## Material Safety Data Sheet

**Product No. 16057 PELCO® High Temperature Carbon Paste**

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### Section 1: Product and Company Identification

**Product Name: PELCO® High Temperature Carbon Paste**

Synonym: None

#### Company Name

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**Chemtrec Emergency Number 1-800-424-9300 24 hrs a day.**

### Section 2: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Principle Hazardous Component(s) (chemical and common name(s)) (Cas. No)	%	OSHA PEL mg/m3	ACGIH TLV mg/m3	NTP	IARC	OSHA regulated
Aluminum Oxide (344-28-1)	*	NE	10	No	No	No
Graphite (7782-42-5)	*	2	15	No	No	No
Sodium Silicate Solution (1312-76-1)	*	NE	NE	No	No	No

Notes:

1) This product is a liquid mixture and all powders are encapsulated.

2) Exposure values shown for guidance only. Please follow applicable regulations.

\*Proprietary

### Section 3: Hazard Identification

#### Emergency overview

Appearance: Black, odorless, paste.

Immediate effects: May cause moderate irritation to eyes, skin, and digestive tract.

#### Potential health effects

Primary Routes of entry: Skin contact, ingestion.

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure: ND

Eyes: May cause moderate irritation to the eyes.

Skin: May cause moderate irritation to the skin.

Ingestion: Acute, may cause irritation to mouth, esophagus, and stomach.

Inhalation: Acute, mists may cause irritation to upper respiratory track.

Chronic Exposure: No known chronic hazards.

Chemical Listed As Carcinogen Or Potential Carcinogen: Not listed on NTP, IARC or OSHA as carcinogen.

See Toxicological Information (Section 11)

**Potential environmental effects**

See Ecological Information (Section 12)

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**Section 4: First Aid Measures**

**If accidental overexposure is suspected**

Eye(s) Contact: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention, preferably with an ophthalmologist. If a physician is not immediately available, eye irrigation should be continued for an additional 15 minutes.

Skin Contact: Immediately wipe excess material off skin with a dry cloth then wash with plenty of soap and water for at least 5 minutes. See medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and clean thoroughly before re-use.

Inhalation: Remove from immediate source of exposure and assure that victim is breathing. If not breathing, administer cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen if available. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 1-2 glasses of water to drink. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention immediately. Do not leave victim unattended. To prevent aspiration of swallowed product, lay victim on side with head lower than waist. Vomiting may occur spontaneously. If vomiting occurs and the victim is conscious, give water to further dilute the chemical.

**Note to physician**

Treatment: ND

Medical Conditions generally Aggravated by Exposure: Inhalation of product may aggravate existing chronic respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema or bronchitis. Skin contact may aggravate existing skin disease.

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**Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

Flash Point: NA

Flammable Limits: This material is non-combustible.

Auto-ignition point: NA

Fire Extinguishing Media: This material is compatible with all extinguishing media.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: With any fire firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved positive pressure breathing apparatus with full face piece and full chemical resistant protective clothing. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: This material is non-combustible.

Hazardous combustion products: This material is non-combustible.

DOT Class: None

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### **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled: Wear chemical goggles, body-covering protective clothing, chemical resistant gloves, and rubber boots. Use NIOSH approved respirator where mist occurs. Mop up and neutralize liquid, then discharge to sewer in accordance with federal, state and local regulations or permits. Flush area with water to complete cleanup. Exercise caution during neutralization as heat may be generated.

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose of waste according to Federal, State and Local Regulations.

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### **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storage: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Keep container closed. Promptly clean residue from closures with cloth dampened with water. Promptly clean up spills. Storage: Store in an area that is cool, dry, well ventilated, away from combustible material, and away from ignition sources. Keep containers closed. Store in clean plastic or stainless steel containers.

Storage temperature: Room temperature.

Storage Pressure: NA

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### **Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

#### **Engineering Controls**

Ventilation required: Use with adequate ventilation. Keep containers closed.

This product is not considered respirable in either the liquid or cured forms. However, if the cured product is polished, ground or chipped during processing, handling or use, powders may be released as airborne respirable particles. In these instances, appropriate personal protection equipment and local ventilation controls must be employed. If exposure limits are exceeded and local ventilation is unavailable, a supplied-air respirator or a self-contained NIOSH-approved dust and mist respirator is required.

#### **Personal Protection Equipment**

Respiratory protection: As required. Use with adequate ventilation.

Protective gloves: Wear protective gloves.

Skin protection: Wear body-covering protective clothing and gloves.

Eye protection: Wear chemical goggles.

Additional clothing and/or equipment: Safety shower and eyewash fountain should be within direct access.

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

See Composition/Information on Ingredients (Section2)

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### **Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance and Physical State: Black Viscous paste.

Odor (threshold): None

Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1): 1.58

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): ND

Vapor Density (air=1): ND  
Percent Volatile by volume: ND  
VOC Content, g/l: 0.00

Evaporation Rate (butyl acetate=1): ND  
Boiling Point: ND  
Freezing point / melting point: ND  
pH: > 11  
Solubility in Water: Soluble.  
Molecular Weight: NA

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### **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

Stability: This material is stable under all conditions of use and storage. Keep cap tight when on in use.

Conditions to Avoid: None

Materials to Avoid (Incompatibility): Gels and generates heat when mixed with acid. May react with ammonium salts resulting in evolution of ammonia gas. Flammable hydrogen gas may be produced on contact with aluminum, tin, lead, and zinc.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

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### **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Results of component toxicity test performed: ND

Human experience: ND

This product **does not** contain any compounds listed by NTP or IARC or regulated by OSHA as a carcinogen.

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### **Section 12: Ecological Information**

Ecological Information: ND

Chemical Fate Information: ND

Physical/Chemical: Sinks and mixes with water. Only water will evaporate from this material.

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### **Section 13 Disposal Considerations**

RCRA 40 CFR 261 Classification: Dispose in accordance with federal, state and local regulations and permits.

Federal, State and local laws governing disposal of materials can differ. Ensure proper disposal compliance with proper authorities before disposal.

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### **Section 14: Transportation Information**

US DOT Information: Proper shipping name: Not regulated.

IATA: Proper shipping name: Not regulated.

IMO: Proper shipping name: Not regulated.

Canadian TDG: Not regulated

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### **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

### **United States Federal Regulations**

MSDS complies with OSHA's Hazard Communication Rule 29, CFR 1910.1200.

SARA: Sections 311, 312: Hazard Classes Yes/No: Fire Hazard; No, Reactivity Hazard; No, Pressure Hazard; No, Immediate Hazard; Yes, Delayed Hazard; No.

SARA Title III: Section 302, 304, 313: This product does not contain any substances reportable under these sections.

RCRA: ND

TSCA: All ingredients of this material are listed on the TSCA inventory.

CERCLA: No CERCLA reportable quantity has been established for this material.

### **State Regulations**

California Proposition 65: None

### **International Regulations**

Canada WHMIS: Canada (DSL) Yes Australia (AICS) Yes Japan (MITI) Yes South Korea (KECL) Yes

Europe EINECS Numbers: ND

Australia (AICS); Yes, Japan (MITI); Yes, South Korea (KECL); Yes.

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### **Section 16: Other Information**

Label Information: ND

European Risk and Safety Phrases: ND

European symbols needed: ND

Canadian WHMIS Symbols:

HMIS® Hazard Rating: Health: **1**; Flammability: **0**; Reactivity: **0**; Personal Protection: C

NFPA Hazard Rating: Health: **1**; Flammability: **0**; Reactivity: **0**.

(0=least, 1=Slight, 2=Moderate, 3=High, 4=Extreme)

### **Abbreviations used in this document**

NE= Not established

NA= Not applicable

NIF= No Information Found

ND= No Data

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