

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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

# U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
(Non-Mandatory Form)  
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## IDENTITY (As Used on Label and List)

**Black Diamond**  
**All Grades**

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

## SECTION I

Manufacturer's Name

**Black Diamond Granules, Inc./Abrasive  
Technologies, Inc.**

Emergency Telephone Number

**651-436-6071**

Address

**499 Cottage Grove Drive  
Woodbury, MN 55129**

Telephone Number for Information

**651-436-6071**

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## SECTION II – Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Hazardous components:

**Black Diamond abrasives are stable, amorphous glass-like compounds.**

Chemical identity	CAS #	Percent	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Coal slag	68476-96-0	99+ %	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
Crystalline silica (quartz)	14808-60-7	*	0.1mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)

\*Silica concentrations for all grades other than 40-80 have been <1% and in 2006, 2007, and 2008 were below the detection level of 0.3%. Silica concentrations for 40-80 range from <0.4% to 1.6% in samples taken over the last six years (average = 0.9%).

## SECTION III – Physical Characteristics

Boiling point	>>2500 °F	Specific gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	2.65
Vapor Pressure (mmHg)	N/A	Melting Point	2500 °F
Vapor Density (AIR =1)	N/A	Evaporation Rate (Butyl acetate=1)	N/A
Solubility in water	Negligible	Hardness	#7

Appearance and odor: **Black granular solid, no apparent odor**

## SECTION IV – Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash point (Method used)	N/A	Flammable limits:	N/A
Extinguishing Media: none required			
Special fire fighting procedures: None			
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None			

## SECTION V – Reactivity Data

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to avoid	
	Stable <b>X</b>	None	
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): none known			
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: N/A			
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur	Conditions to Avoid	
	Will Not Occur <b>X</b>	None	

<b>Section VI – Health Hazard Data</b>			
Route(s) of Entry	Inhalation? Yes	Skin? Eyes, Yes	Ingestion? Not significant
Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic): May cause mechanical irritation to eyes and skin. Low toxicity by ingestion. Primarily hazardous by inhalation. Dust can cause mucous membrane irritation. Repeated or extremely high exposures to dust could cause pneumoconiosis.			
Carcinogenicity	NTP? No (yes for quartz)	IARC? No (yes for quartz )	OSHA Regulated No
Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure: Shortness of breath, coughing, impaired lung function			
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: <b>Respiratory illnesses</b>			
Emergency and First Aid Procedures: Eyes: Flush with water for 15 minutes. Ingestion: Drink large amounts of water. Skin: wash with mild soap and water Inhalation: Move the person to fresh air; support breathing			
<b>SECTION VII – Precautions for Safe Handling and Use</b>			
Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled Follow established procedures for handling unregulated dusts and sands. Scoop or shovel into container, controlling dust. The material can be wetted with water to control dust. If material has been used for abrasive blasting, the waste material may be contaminated from the blasting.			
Waste Disposal Method: May be disposed of in an approved landfill in accordance with all EPA, state, and county disposal regulations. Disposal requirements may change once material has been used for abrasive blasting			
Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing Minimize inhalation and direct skin contact. Minimize dust generation. Respirator required in enclosed or poorly ventilated spaces and all other work involving high exposure.			
Other Precautions: Carefully follow all EPA, state, and county regulations			
<b>SECTION VIII – Control Measures</b>			
Respiratory Protection ( <i>Specify Type</i> ) NIOSH approved Type CE airline respirator for abrasive blasting. NIOSH approved disposable dust mask (N100 recommended) for comfort, protection against dust when pouring material			
Ventilation	Local Exhaust To maintain exposure below TLV/PEL	Special None	
	Mechanical ( <i>General</i> ) To maintain exposure below TLV/PEL	Other None	
Protective Gloves: Use gloves to prevent skin abrasion		Eye Protection Safety glasses or chemical goggles	
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment Safety glasses and normal work clothing for limited exposure. Type CE abrasive blasting respirator (including head and face protection) and sturdy coveralls to protect against high dust levels and abrasive effects when doing abrasive blasting			
Work/Hygienic Practices <b>Normal practices.</b>			
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