



# BROWN SPONGE MEDIA™ MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

EU, ISO, ILO and ANSI Approved International Format

## SECTION ONE - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name:</b>	Sponge-Jet® Brown Sponge Media™	MSDS Number: 0013
<b>Product Family:</b>	Staurolite Sponge Blasting Media	
<b>Effective Date:</b>	March 6, 2003	
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	<b>Emergency Phone Numbers:</b>	<b>Hours of Operations</b>
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## SECTION TWO – COMPOSITION; INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical or Common Name	CAS No.	%	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	LD <sub>50</sub> *	LC <sub>50</sub> **
Staurolite	12182-56-8	60 - 100	--	--	--	--
Titanium Oxide	13463-67-7	3 - 7	--	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	--	--
Silica (Quartz)	14808-60-7	0.1 - 1	--	.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	--	--
Zircon	14940-68-2	1 - 5	--	5 mg (Zr)/m <sup>3</sup>	--	--
Kyanite	1302-76-7	3 - 7	--	2 mg (Al)/m <sup>3</sup>	--	--
Water	7732-18-5	5 - 10	--	--	>90 ml/kg	--
Polyurethane Elastomer	57516-88-8	10 - 30	--	--	--	--
Total:	--	100%	--	--	--	--

\*Oral, Rat \*\*4 hr, rat

## SECTION THREE - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview:** No significant or unusual hazards.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation. Avoid direct contact.

**Skin Contact:** Frequent or prolonged contact may cause irritation.

**Inhalation:** Prolonged inhalation of crystalline silica may cause silicosis and/or cancer.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion of large quantities may cause gastrointestinal irritation.

**Carcinogenicity:** **IARC:** See Note\*

\*Note - This product contains trace amounts of crystalline silica, which is listed as a carcinogenic to humans (IARC, group1).

## SECTION FOUR - FIRST AID MEASURES:

**Eye Contact:** Irrigate for at least 15 minutes, seek medical attention as needed.

**Skin Contact:** If abrasions or redness occur, seek medical attention as needed.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air, use artificial respiration as needed and seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Seek medical attention as needed.

**SECTION FIVE - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:****BROWN SPONGE MEDIA MSDS (Continued)**

<b>Flash Point:</b>	>200°C
<b>Lower Flame Limit:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Higher Flame Limit:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Carbon Dioxide, Water, and Foam
<b>Special Fire Fighting Procedures:</b>	Hazardous fumes produced, SCBA respiratory protection.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, and hydrogen cyanides due to urethane content.
<b>Explosion Data Sensitivity to mechanical impact:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosion Data Sensitivity to static discharge:</b>	No static sensitivity to Sponge Media when dust concentration levels remain below 200 g/m <sup>3</sup> .
<b>Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:</b>	Avoid excessive temperature, combustion products may be extremely irritating.

**SECTION SIX - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:**

**Steps to be taken if material is spilled or released:** Good housekeeping procedures should apply. To avoid loss of footing and falling spills should be contained by sweeping or vacuuming media.

**SECTION SEVEN - HANDLING AND STORAGE:**

<b>Waste Disposal Methods :</b>	Uncontaminated product is considered non-hazardous solid waste.
<b>Handling and Storage:</b>	Keep dry to avoid damage to container.

**SECTION EIGHT - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION****Preventative Measures / Ventilation To Be Used**

<b>Local Exhaust:</b> Yes	<b>Mechanical:</b> Yes (general area)	<b>Special:</b> No
<b>Protection:</b>	Good mechanical ventilation of work area and/or OSHA or NIOSH approved supplied breathing air or approved respirator.	
<b>Protective Gloves:</b>	Suitable to protect for mechanical abrasions.	
<b>Eye Protection:</b>	Approved glasses or goggles for protection against abrasive materials, eyewash should be provided in work area.	
<b>Special Shipping:</b>	Material should always be shipped on a pallet or within other suitable shipping containers. It should be protected against punctures.	

**SECTION NINE - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:**

<b>Physical form:</b>	Porous, Pliable, open-cell solid	<b>Boiling Point:</b>	None - Solid
<b>Color:</b>	Brown with Black	<b>Melting/Freeze Point:</b>	None
<b>Odor:</b>	Very slight pungent odor when new	<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Insoluble
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.35
<b>pH:</b>	None	<b>Evaporation Rate (water=1):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	None	<b>Coefficient of water/oil distribution:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	None		

**SECTION TEN - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:****BROWN SPONGE MEDIA MSDS (Continued)**

<b>Stability:</b>	Stable
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	None known.
<b>Reactivity:</b>	None known.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide and various isocyanates.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur
<b>Incompatible substances:</b>	Sodium Hypochlorite

**SECTION ELEVEN - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

<b>Sensitization of product:</b>	Not applicable in finished product.
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	See note on carcinogenicity in section three.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products:</b>	Not applicable

**SECTION TWELVE - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

There is no data available on this product in its final form.

**SECTION THIRTEEN - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****RCRA Status:**

No component is regulated as hazardous waste under RCRA (40 CFR 261). If discarded in its purchased form, this product would not be a hazardous waste either by listing or by characteristic. However, under RCRA it is the responsibility of the product user to determine, at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as hazardous waste.

**SECTION FOURTEEN - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>DOT Shipping Name:</b>	None
<b>DOT Hazard Class:</b>	Non-Hazardous
<b>N.A. ID Number</b>	Not applicable
<b>U.N. ID Number</b>	Not applicable
<b>Product Label</b>	Sponge-Jet® Brown Sponge Media™

**SECTION FIFTEEN - REGULATORY INFORMATION****BROWN SPONGE MEDIA MSDS (Continued)**

**TSCA Status:** All components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.

**Cercla Reportable Quantity:** Notification of spills is not required.

**OSHA Status:** Non-hazardous.

**SARA TITLE III:**

**Section 302 - Extremely Hazardous Substances:** None

**Section 311 & 312 - Hazard Categories** Immediate (acute) health: No  
Delayed (chronic) health: No

**Fire Hazard:** No

**Sudden release of pressure:** No

**Reactive:** No

**Section 313 - Toxic Chemicals** None

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This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

**SECTION SIXTEEN - OTHER INFORMATION**

**Reason for Issue:** Change of address

**Supersedes Date:** 12 March 2002

**NFPA Hazard Rating**

Health: 1      Flammability: 1      Reactivity: 0      Special: N/A

**HMIS Hazard Rating**

Health: 0      Flammability: 1      Reactivity: 0      Personal Protection = B

**Personal Protection: B****Key:**

1 = Slight      2 = Moderate      3 = Serious      4 = Severe      B = Safety Glasses and Gloves

**Note:**

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