



## 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name: SLIP Plate No. 1

Manufacturer: Superior Graphite

Address: 10 S. Riverside Plaza

Chicago IL 60606

Information Number: (312) 559-2999

## 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Components	CAS#	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits	%
Graphite, Natural (as respirable dust)	7782-42-5	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	None	<40
Silica, Crystalline Quartz (as respirable dust)	14808-60-7	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.025mg/m <sup>3</sup>	None	N/D
Mineral Spirits	8052-41-3	200 ppm	100 ppm	None	<50

### Notes:

Tests performed on natural graphite have shown respirable quartz levels ranging from 0% to 5%.

## 3. Hazards Identification

Route (s) of Entry:	Inhalation	Skin	Ingestion
	Yes	Yes	Yes

### Health Hazards (acute and chronic):

Acute: Eye, skin and respiratory system irritant. Breathing high concentrations may result in dizziness, headache, respiratory irritation, convulsions, or loss of consciousness.

Chronic: None expected when good hygienic practices are employed.

Carcinogenicity:	NTP	IARC Monographs	OSHA Regulated
	Yes	Yes	No

### Notes:

Natural graphite can contain Silica as quartz; IARC monographs animal sufficient evidence, human sufficient evidence.

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:

Inhalation: Respiratory irritation, dizziness, headache, nausea, fatigue, drowsiness, impaired co-ordination, and eye watering.

Skin: Contact may dry the skin prolonged contact may cause irritation. Can be absorbed through the skin. Solvent action can dry and defat the skin causing skin to crack, leading to dermatitis.

Eyes: Liquid or vapor can irritate the eyes.

Ingestion: May cause cramps and diarrhea. Small amounts aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or from vomiting may cause bronchopneumonia or pulmonary edema, a possibly fatal condition.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: None known.

#### 4. First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin: Wash exposed skin with soap and water. If irritation persists get medical attention. Launder severely contaminated clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Administer oxygen if needed. Apply artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get medical attention.

#### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point: (method)	TCC	Flammable Limits: LEL:	UEL:
	105 F(40.6C)	0.9	7.0

Extinguishing Media: Foam, carbon dioxide, water spray (fog), and dry chemical

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Water may be ineffective as an extinguishing medium, but can be used to keep containers cool. Wear a NIOSH approved self contained breathing apparatus to fight a fire involving this product.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Combustible liquid. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame and electrical equipment. Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat. On burning, overexposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Symptoms may not be immediately apparent. Seek medical attention.

NFPA Hazard Rating:

**Health**  
**2**

**Flammability**  
**2**

**Reactivity**  
**0**

NFPA Notes:

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Spill/Leak Procedures: Avoid breathing vapors. Ventilate area. Remove all sources of ignition. Clean up area with rags and/or other absorbent material and place in closed containers for solid waste disposal. Prevent from entering sewers or waterways if possible.

Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

## 7. Handling and Storage

Handling and Storage Precautions: Store and use in cool, dry, well-ventilated areas. Do not store above 120 F(49C). Do not take internally. Handle carefully to prevent spills. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

Work/Hygienic Practices: Wear eye protection. Wash hands and face after handling this product.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Respiratory Protection (specify type): None under normal use. Avoid breathing vapors. None under normal use. Avoid breathing vapors. In confined areas use self-contained breathing apparatus or supplied air hose mask. If vapor concentrations are above PEL/TLV limits a NIOSH approved vapor canister respirator is required.

Local Exhaust	Mechanical (general)	Special	Other
Recommended	Recommended	None	None

Eye/Face Protection: Goggles, safety glasses or face shield. Eye wash station should be available.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves. Safety shower should be available.

## 9. Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Physical State:Liquid	Boiling Point:305 - 348 F(152-176C)
Appearance:Black/Gray	Melting Point:N/A
Odor:Petroleum Solvent	Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):2 @ 68 F(20C)
Specific Gravity (H2O=1):1.08	Vapor Density (air=1):4.7
Water Solubility:Negligible	Evaporation Rate: 0.2
	(Butyl Acetate = 1)

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Material is stable.

Incompatibility (materials to avoid): Strong oxidizing agents, acids and alkalis.  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: On burning, may release carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.  
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

## **11. Transportation Information**

( VIA TRUCK )  
QTS, GAL. ONLY  
Non-Hazardous – Use plain unmarked cartons  
(Due to limited quantity exception 173.150)

5-GAL. PAILS, 55 GAL. DRUMS  
Flammable liquid, N.O.S.  
(Contains mineral spirits)  
Class 3 Pkg. Group 3 UN1993

( VIA AIR )  
ALL SIZES  
Flammable liquid, N.O.S.  
(Contains mineral spirits)  
Class 3 Pkg. Group 3 UN1993

( VIA OCEAN )  
ALL SIZES  
Flammable liquid, N.O.S.  
(Contains mineral spirits)  
Class 3 Pkg. Group 3 UN1993

## **12. Other Information**

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All components of this product are on the TSCA inventory.

Unk. = Unknown  
N/A = Not applicable

Nav = Not available  
N/D = Not determined  
N/E = Not established  
Prop. = Proprietary

Warning. This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

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