



MaxLine 15A

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Product name : MaxLine 15A
CAS-No. : Mixture
Product code : 4594
Other means of identification : Resin Bonded, Magnesia-Carbon Brick

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Refractory Brick
Recommended use : Industrial use

1.3. Supplier

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Pittsburgh, PA, 15205
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412-494-4491
SDS@RescoProducts.com - WWW.RescoProducts.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : EMERGENCY ONLY (CHEMTREC) USA & Canada 1-800-424-9300
Outside USA & Canada +1 703-741-5970

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Germ cell mutagenicity Category 1B	H340	May cause genetic defects
Carcinogenicity Category 1A	H350	May cause cancer

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H340 - May cause genetic defects
H350 - May cause cancer
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280 - Wear Safety shoes, protective clothing, eye protection, protective gloves.
P261 - Sawing or tear out operations- Avoid breathing dust.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards which do not result in classification : This product contains minor amounts of materials derived from petroleum and/or coal (such as petroleum pitch and/or coal tar pitch). These materials, in turn, contain compounds, which are carcinogenic. Petroleum pitch contains poly-nuclear aromatic compounds, some of which have been identified as carcinogenic. Based on this, NIOSH has identified petroleum pitch as a carcinogenic material. IARC has reported that there is sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of "untreated and mildly refined mineral oils" in humans, but no adequate data is available to evaluate the carcinogenicity of "highly refined mineral oils". Coal tars are by products of the destructive distillation of coal to produce coke and/or gas, and are believed to contain from 400-10,000 separate compounds. One important class of compounds present in coal tars is the so-called polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). While not all PAHs have been determined to be human carcinogens, many have. The NTP Seventh Annual Report on Carcinogens (1994) listed 15 PAH compounds which "may reasonably be anticipated to be carcinogens".

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

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3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Magnesium Oxide	CAS-No.: 1309-48-4	75 – 95	Not classified
graphite	CAS-No.: 7782-42-5	10 – 20	Not classified
Phenolic Resin	CAS-No.: 108-95-2	1 – 5	Not classified
Coal Tar Pitch	CAS-No.: 65996-93-2	1 – 5	Muta. 1B, H340 Carc. 1A, H350

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Do not induce vomiting.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause cancer by inhalation. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes eye irritation.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: In case of fire, all extinguishing media allowed.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Product will not burn, but does contain small quantities of chemicals which can generate toxic and/or irritating vapors when initially heated. Under fire conditions hazardous combustion products such as carbon monoxide may be generated.
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5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Safety shoes. Safety glasses. Protective gloves.
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
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6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Collect spillage.
Methods for cleaning up	: Collect spillage. Mechanically recover the product.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe Dust when sawing or tear out.
Hygiene measures	: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Store this product in a dry location where it can be protected from the elements.
Incompatible products	: Strong acids. Oxidizing agent.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

ACGIH OEL TWA 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust

USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits

OSHA PEL (TWA) [1] 10 mg/m³ respirable dust

graphite (7782-42-5)

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

ACGIH OEL TWA 2 mg/m³ (Respirable fraction)

Phenolic Resin (108-95-2)

No additional information available

Coal Tar Pitch (65996-93-2)

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

ACGIH OEL TWA 0.2 mg/m³ (Coal tar pitch volatiles, as benzene soluble aerosol; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value)

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Dust when sawing or tear out. Provide adequate ventilation to minimize dust concentrations.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Safety shoes. Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

Dust when sawing or tear out. Wear appropriate mask

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Solid in various shapes.
Color	: Black
Odor	: Resin Odor
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: > 2800 °F
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available

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Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: ≈ 2.6
Solubility	: Slightly soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

May release smoke when heated. Combustion products include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and hydrocarbon vapors.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat, Literature study, Oral)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (Rabbit, Literature study, Dermal)
graphite (7782-42-5)	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg (OECD 423: Acute Oral Toxicity – Acute Toxic Class Method, Rat, Female, Experimental value, Oral)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 2000 mg/m ³ air (OECD 403: Acute Inhalation Toxicity, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (dust))
Coal Tar Pitch (65996-93-2)	
LD50 oral rat	> 15000 mg/kg body weight (Rat; OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity; Experimental value)
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (Rat; Experimental value; OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
pH	11 (10 %)
graphite (7782-42-5)	
pH	7 (1.3 %)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
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pH	11 (10 %)

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graphite (7782-42-5)	
pH	7 (1.3 %)
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: May cause genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity	: May cause cancer.
Phenolic Resin (108-95-2)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable
Coal Tar Pitch (65996-93-2)	
IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable (solid)
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause cancer by inhalation. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes eye irritation.
SECTION 12: Ecological information	
12.1. Toxicity	
graphite (7782-42-5)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 100 mg/l (OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test, 96 h, Danio rerio, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 100 mg/l (OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Behaviour)
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	> 100 mg/l (OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Growth rate)
EC50 72h - Algae [2]	> 100 mg/l (OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Cell numbers)
Coal Tar Pitch (65996-93-2)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	128 mg/l (LL50; OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test; 96 h; Pagrus major; Semi-static system; Salt water; Experimental value)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 100 mg/l (EL50; OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test; 48 h; Daphnia magna; Static system; Fresh water; Experimental value)
LC50 - Fish [2]	100-1000,LL50; OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test; 96 h; Oryzias latipes; Semi-static system; Fresh water; Experimental value
Threshold limit - Algae [1]	220 mg/l (EL50; OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test; 72 h; Desmodesmus subspicatus; Static system; Fresh water; Experimental value)
12.2. Persistence and degradability	
Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
graphite (7782-42-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable

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graphite (7782-42-5)	
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable
Coal Tar Pitch (65996-93-2)	
Persistence and degradability	No test data available. Adsorbs into the soil.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	
Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.
graphite (7782-42-5)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.
Coal Tar Pitch (65996-93-2)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No test data available.
12.4. Mobility in soil	
Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
Surface tension	No data available in the literature
Ecology - soil	No data available.
Coal Tar Pitch (65996-93-2)	
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	Koc,12600-800000; Calculated value; log Koc; 4.1-5.9; Calculated value
12.5. Other adverse effects	
No additional information available	
SECTION 13: Disposal considerations	
13.1. Disposal methods	
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Do not discharge into the sewer.
SECTION 14: Transport information	
In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA Department of Transportation (DOT) In accordance with DOT Not regulated Transportation of Dangerous Goods Not regulated Transport by sea Not regulated Air transport Not regulated	
SECTION 15: Regulatory information	
15.1. US Federal regulations	
MaxLine 15A (Mixture)	
Note	This information must be included in all SDS's that are copied and distributed for this material.
All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory	
Phenolic Resin (108-95-2)	
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313 Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)	
CERCLA RQ	1000 lb

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Phenolic Resin (108-95-2)	
RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists)	1000 lb
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	10000 lb 500lb if the substance is solid in powder form with particle size less than 100 microns, or is in solution or molten form

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	

graphite (7782-42-5)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	

Phenolic Resin (108-95-2)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	

Coal Tar Pitch (65996-93-2)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

Coal Tar Pitch (65996-93-2)	
Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)	

15.3. US State regulations

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Other information	This product contains coal-tar pitch, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to WWW.P65Warnings.ca.gov

Component	State or local regulations
Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
Graphite (7782-42-5)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
Phenolic Resin (108-95-2)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
Coal Tar Pitch (65996-93-2)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

SECTION 16: Other information

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Other information

: Report language name. English. In the event of any conflict between English and other language versions, the English version shall prevail.

Full text of H-phrases	
H340	May cause genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer

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