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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Name: **Black Cobalt free stain SFF3786** Date of Preparation: 09/15/2011

Chemical Family: Inorganic Pigment  
 CAS-No.: Mixture  
 Product Code: 1026689

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

Caution  
 May cause respiratory tract, eye and skin irritation. Avoid dust formation. May cause physical irritation.

|                 |          | HMIS | NFPA 704 |
|-----------------|----------|------|----------|
| Color:          | Black    | 1    | 1        |
| Physical state: | Powder   | 0    | 0        |
| Odor:           | Odorless | 0    | 0        |
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#### Potential Health Effects

**Principle routes of exposure:** Inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact.

**Eye contact:** May cause slight irritation.

**Skin contact:** Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Ingestion:** May irritate digestive tract.

**Chronic toxicity:** No known effects under normal conditions of use. Excessive inhalation of dust may cause chemical pneumonitis, cyanosis, and pulmonary edema. Chronic inhalation exposure can cause lung damage.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Components                 | CAS Number  | Weight % |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Iron chromite brown spinel | 68187-09-7  | 95 - 99% |
| Silica, fumed              | 112945-52-5 | 1 - 5%   |

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Skin contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms persist, call a physician.  
**Ingestion:** Drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Consult a physician if necessary.  
**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash point (°C):** Non combustible

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. The product itself does not burn.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Metal fumes.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure-demand, NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Avoid dust formation. Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent product from entering drains.

**Methods for cleaning up:** Wear personal protective equipment. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Dispose of promptly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:**  
 Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly before eating, drinking or smoking. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**Storage:**  
 Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in original container.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure limits**  
 Minimize exposure in accordance with good hygiene practice.

| Components                 | OSHA                         | ACGIH                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Iron chromite brown spinel | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA Cr | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA Cr |

**Engineering measures:** Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust or fumes can be generated. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection:** Lightweight protective clothing.

**Hand protection:** Impervious gloves.

**Respiratory protection:** Use NIOSH approved respirator when ventilation is inadequate. NIOSH-approved respirators should be worn where engineering controls and work practices do not reduce exposure to or below the PEL. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. Seek professional advise prior to respirator selection and use.

**Hygiene measures:**

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

|                                     |                   |                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Color:</b>                       | Black             | <b>Physical state:</b>              | Powder            |
| <b>Odor:</b>                        | Odorless          | <b>Molecular weight:</b>            | No data available |
| <b>Boiling point/range (°C):</b>    | No data available | <b>pH:</b>                          | No data available |
| <b>Melting point/range (°C):</b>    | No data available | <b>Specific gravity (Water =1):</b> | No data available |
| <b>Vapor density:</b>               | Non-volatile      | <b>Vapor pressure :</b>             | No data available |
| <b>Evaporation Rate (Water = 1)</b> | Non-volatile      | <b>Water solubility:</b>            | Insoluble         |
| <b>VOC content (%)</b>              | 0                 |                                     |                   |

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

|  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| <b>Stability:</b>                        | Stable at normal conditions. |
| <b>Polymerization</b>                    | Will not occur.              |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b> | None under normal use.       |
| <b>Materials to avoid:</b>               | None known.                  |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>               | None known.                  |

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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|---|---|
| <b>Acute toxicity:</b>                                | Information given is based on data on the components and the toxicology of similar products |
| <b>Carcinogenic Effects:</b>                          | Not listed by IARC, NTP or OSHA as a carcinogen.  |
| <b>Target Organ Effects:</b>                          | Chromium compound (inorganic): Eyes, skin, respiratory system.                              |
| <b>Component information, if any, is listed below</b> |   |
| <b>Silica, fumed</b>                                  |   |
| <b>LD50s and LC50s:</b>                               | Oral LD50 (Rat) = 3160 mg/kg  |

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Aquatic toxicity:</b>              | No data is available on the product itself. Information given is based on data on the components and the ecotoxicology of similar products. |
| <b>Persistence and degradability:</b> | No information available.   |

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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|---|---|
| <b>Waste from residues / unused products:</b> | Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. |
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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (U.S.)**

**Proper shipping name:** Not regulated.

**TDG (Canada)**

**Proper shipping name:** Not regulated.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. Regulations:

TSCA: Not subject to TSCA 12(b) Export Notification

### SARA 313:

| Components                    | U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 313 - Emission Reporting |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Chromium compounds (50 - 60%) | 1.0 % de minimis concentration                        |

### State Regulations

This product or its ingredients have been evaluated for New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and California Prop 65 supplier notification requirements. Substances that are subject to notification requirements, if any, are listed below.

| Components         | PARTK:         |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Chromium compounds | Listed (PARTK) |

| Components         | NJRTK:         |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Chromium compounds | Listed (NJRTK) |

### Canadian WHMIS

WHMIS hazard class: Non-controlled

### Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (IDL):

| Components         | Canada - WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure: |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Chromium compounds | 0.1                                   |

### International Inventories

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| TSCA 8(b):             | Listed or exempt.                               |
| Canadian DSL/NDSL list | All ingredient(s) are listed on the DSL or NDSL |
| EC-No.                 | Listed or exempt.                               |
| Philippines (PICCS):   | Listed.   |
| Japan (ENCS):          | Listed or exempt.                               |
| Korea (KECL):          | Listed.   |
| China (IECS):          | Listed.   |
| Australia (AICS):      | Listed.   |
| New Zealand (NZIoC):   | Listed.   |

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

For Industrial Use Only.

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