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## Material Safety Data Sheet

### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **VERSACHEM METAL GRINDING COMPOUND**  
Product Type: **Lubricant**

This product appears in the following stock number(s):  
**13209**

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight%	ACGIH; TLV-TWA	OSHA PEL
DISTILLATES (PETROLEUM), HYDROTREATED HEAVY NAPHTHENIC 64742-52-5	30-60	Not listed	Not listed
SILICON CARBIDE 409-21-2	30-60	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Toxicity:** May cause eye, skin and respiratory irritation.  
**Primary Routes of Entry:** Eye and skin contact, ingestion, inhalation  
**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:** Overexposure may cause eye and skin redness. Ingestion may cause nausea and vomiting.

Component	Weight%	NTP	ACGIH Carcinogens	IARC Carcinogen
SILICON CARBIDE 409-21-2	30-60		A2 Suspected Human Carcinogen (fibrous only)	

**Aggravated Medical Condition:** Preexisting eye, skin and respiratory disorders may be aggravated by overexposure to this product.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Slowly dilute with 1-2 glasses of water or milk and seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person  
**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours. If symptoms persist, call a physician.  
**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Wash with soap and water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.  
**Eye Contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention if irritation persists

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point °F(C°):** >300°F (>149°C)  
**Recommended Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide, Dry chemical, Foam  
**Special Fire-Fighting Procedures:** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent all skin and eye contact  
**Hazardous Products of Combustion:** Oxides of carbon, Aldehydes  
**Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards:** Irritating or toxic gases or fumes may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Lower Explosive Limit:** n/d  
**Upper Explosive Limit:** n/d

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Procedures:** Maintain good ventilation. Take up with an inert absorbent. Store in a closed waste container until disposal

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry area.  
**Handling:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use in a well ventilated area. Wash hands before eating and smoking.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Eyes:** Safety glasses  
**Skin:** Neoprene or nitrile gloves recommended  
**Ventilation:** General; local exhaust ventilation as necessary to control any air contaminants to within their exposure limits (or to the lowest feasible levels when limits have not been established) during the use of this product.  
**Respiratory Protection:** An approved organic vapor respirator should be worn when exposures are expected to exceed the applicable limits

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Gray paste  
**Odor:** Petroleum Odor  
**Boiling Point:** >500°F (>260°C)  
**pH:** Neutral  
**Solubility in Water:** Negligible  
**Specific Gravity:** 1.36  
**VOC(Wt.%):** 0  
**Vapor Pressure:** <0.01m Hg  
**Vapor Density (Air=1):** >1  
**Evaporation Rate:** <1 (butyl acetate = 1)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at normal conditions  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur  
**Incompatibilities:** Strong oxidizers, Acids  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Excessive heat.  
**Hazardous Products of Combustion:** Oxides of carbon, Aldehydes

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

See Section 3

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Recommended Method of Disposal:** Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state and local regulations  
**US EPA Waste Number:** NH - Not a RCRA Hazardous Waste Material

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

### DOT (49CFR 172)

#### U.S. Department of Transportation - DOT - 49 CFR (Ground)

**DOT Shipping Name:** Not regulated  
**Hazard Class:** None  
**UN/ID Number:** None

### IATA (Air)

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated  
**Class or Division:** None  
**UN/ID Number:** None

### IMDG (Vessel)

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated  
**Hazard Class:** None  
**UN Number:** None

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**SARA 313 Chemicals:** The following component(s) is listed as a SARA Section 313 Toxic Chemical.

None

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**California Proposition 65:** No California Prop 65 chemicals are known to be present at or above the No Significant Risk Level.

**TSCA Inventory Status:** All components of this product are listed (or exempt) on the EPA TSCA inventory.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Estimated NFPA Rating:** HEALTH 1, FLAMMABILITY 1, REACTIVITY 0

**Estimated HMIS Classification:** HEALTH 1, FLAMMABILITY 1, PHYSICAL HAZARD 0

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