



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Material name GEOTEX®
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Chemical description POLYPROPYLENE WOVEN AND NONWOVEN GEOTEXTILES
CAS # Mixture
Manufacturer information CETCO
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2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview Cancer hazard.
Potential health effects
Routes of exposure Inhalation. Eye contact.
Eyes Avoid contact with eyes.
Skin Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Inhalation May cause cancer by inhalation. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Do not breathe dust.
Ingestion Do not ingest.
Target organs Eyes.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS #	Percent
CARBON BLACK	1333-86-4	1 - 5
Other components below reportable levels		60 - 100

Composition comments Not applicable to consumer products.

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If a contact lens is present, DO NOT delay irrigation or attempt to remove the lens. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Skin contact Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash off with warm water and soap. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Get medical attention, if needed.

Ingestion Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.

Notes to physician

In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Symptoms may be delayed.

General advice

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	Not flammable by WHMIS criteria.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Water.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.
Specific methods	Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to static discharge	Not available.
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	Not available.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Methods for cleaning up	Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the MSDS.
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7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Do not breathe dust. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage	Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
CARBON BLACK (1333-86-4)	TWA	3 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
Additional components	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS (SEQ250)	TWA	3 mg/m ³	Respirable particles.
		10 mg/m ³	Inhalable particles.

Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Type	Value	
CARBON BLACK (1333-86-4)	TWA	3.5 mg/m ³	
Additional components	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS (SEQ250)	TWA	3 mg/m ³	Respirable particles.
		10 mg/m ³	Total particulate.

Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value	
CARBON BLACK (1333-86-4)	TWA	3.5 mg/m ³	
Additional components	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS (SEQ250)	TWA	3 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.
		10 mg/m ³	Total dust.

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	
CARBON BLACK (1333-86-4)	TWA	3.5 mg/m ³	
Additional components	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS (SEQ250)	TWA	3 mg/m ³	Respirable particles.
		10 mg/m ³	Inhalable

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment)

Components	Type	Value	
CARBON BLACK (1333-86-4)	TWA	3.5 mg/m3	
Additional components	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS (SEQ250)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Total dust.

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	
CARBON BLACK (1333-86-4)	PEL	3.5 mg/m3	
Additional components	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS (SEQ250)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Additional components	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS (SEQ250)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.
		50 mppcf	Total dust.
		15 mppcf	Respirable fraction.

Engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal protective equipment

Eye / face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection Wear protective gloves.

Respiratory protection Use a positive-pressure air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Not available.
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Solid.
Color	Not available.
Odor	Not available.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Boiling point	Not available.
Melting point/Freezing point	495.5 °F (257.5 °C) estimated
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Specific gravity	1.799979996 estimated
Relative density	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Other data	
Density	1.80 g/cm3 estimated

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid	None under normal conditions.
Incompatible materials	Not available.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon monoxide. Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the products decomposition.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicological data

Components	Species	Test Results
CARBON BLACK (1333-86-4)		
Acute		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 8000 mg/kg

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Chronic effects Hazardous by WHMIS criteria. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Carcinogenicity Hazardous by WHMIS criteria. Cancer hazard.

ACGIH Carcinogens

CARBON BLACK (CAS 1333-86-4)

A3 Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

CARBON BLACK (CAS 1333-86-4)

2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

12. Ecological Information

Persistence and degradability Not available.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport Information

TDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS status Controlled

WHMIS classification D2A - Other Toxic Effects-VERY TOXIC

WHMIS labeling



Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other Information

Further information

HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

HMIS® ratings

Health: 1*
 Flammability: 0
 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings

Health: 1
 Flammability: 0
 Instability: 0

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