

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier**                    **GEOTEX® 2801**

**Other means of identification**    Not available.

**Recommended use**                    Not available.

**Recommended restrictions**        None known.

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

#### Manufacturer

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards**                    Not classified.

**Health hazards**                      Not classified.

**Environmental hazards**            Not classified.

**OSHA defined hazards**            Not classified.

#### Label elements

**Hazard symbol**                    None.

**Signal word**                        None.

**Hazard statement**                The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

**Prevention**                        Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Response**                         If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage**                            Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal**                          Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)**    None known.

**Supplemental information**        Not applicable.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
CARBON BLACK		1333-86-4	0.9857072449
Other components below reportable levels			99.014292755

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation**                        No specific treatment is necessary since this material is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation.

**Skin contact**                    Not relevant, due to the form of the product.

**Eye contact**                    Not likely, due to the form of the product. Any material that contacts the eye should be washed out immediately with water. If easy to do, remove contact lenses.

**Ingestion**                        Not likely, due to the form of the product. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**                    Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen.

**General information** In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media** Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters** Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**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.

**General fire hazards** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling** Avoid prolonged exposure. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

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

Components	Type	Value	Form
CARBON BLACK (CAS 1333-86-4)	PEL	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Additional components</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Form</b>
INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS (CAS SEQ250)	PEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.

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

Additional components	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS (CAS SEQ250)	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.
		50 mppcf	Total dust.
		15 mppcf	Respirable fraction.

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
CARBON BLACK (CAS 1333-86-4)	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.

#### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
CARBON BLACK (CAS 1333-86-4)	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls** Not available.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimize eye contact. If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear protective gloves.
<b>Other</b>	Not available.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Not available.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Not available.
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Solid.
<b>Color</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	495.5 °F (257.5 °C) estimated
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Density</b>	1.80 g/cm <sup>3</sup> estimated
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.8 estimated

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Carbon monoxide. Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the products decomposition.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Not available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

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

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not available.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** Contains a substance which may cause cancer by inhalation.

#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

CARBON BLACK (CAS 1333-86-4) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

**Reproductive toxicity** This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not available.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.

**Mobility in soil** No data available.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

## 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - Yes  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** Yes

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**  
Not regulated.

### Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**US state regulations** WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

#### US - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances: Listed substance

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#### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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#### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated.

#### US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

#### US. California Proposition 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

#### US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

CARBON BLACK (CAS 1333-86-4) Listed: February 21, 2003

### International Inventories

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

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

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)  
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

<b>Issue date</b>	07-August-2014
<b>Revision date</b>	07-May-2015
<b>Version #</b>	04
<b>Further information</b>	HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.
<b>HMIS® ratings</b>	Health: 1* Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0
<b>NFPA ratings</b>	Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Instability: 0
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