



# Sirchie "Opti Black" -T Latent Print Powder

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixtures  
Product name. : Sirchie "Opti Black" -T Latent Print Powder  
Product code : BPP09128P

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Latent fingerprint powder

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

SIRCHIE Finger Print Laboratories  
100 Hunter Place  
Youngsville, NC 27596 - USA  
T 919-554-2244; 800-356-7311 - F 919-554-2266; 800-899-8181  
<http://www.sirchie.com>

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1.800.424.9300

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (GHS-US)

Carc. 2 H351

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning  
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H351 - Suspected of causing cancer (Dermal, oral)  
Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P280 - Wear dust mask,  
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to local, regional, national regulations

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Epidemiological studies of workers in the Carbon Black pigment producing industries of North America and Western Europe show no significant adverse health effect due to occupational exposure to Carbon Black pigment. Early studies in the former USSR and Eastern Europe report respiratory diseases among workers exposed to Carbon Black pigment, including bronchitis, pneumonia, emphysema, and rhinitis. Such studies are of questionable validity, due to inadequate study design and methodology., lack of appropriate controls for cigarette smoking, and other confounding factors such as concurrent exposures to carbon monoxide, coal oil and petroleum vapors. Moreover, review of these studies indicates that concentrations of Carbon Black pigment are greater than current occupational exposure standards. In Monograph 65, issued in April 1996, The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) re-evaluated Carbon Black pigment and concluded that: "Although one cohort study on the Carbon Black pigment production industry showed slight excesses of cancer, the totality of the epidemiology studies, both in the Carbon Black pigment industry and in some user industries, suggested that there is inadequate evidence for the carcinogenicity in humans of Black pigment.

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
carbon black	(CAS No) 1333-86-4	76	Carc. 2, H351
Lycopodium		24	Not classified

### 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). Suspected of causing cancer.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No additional information available

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Reactivity : No data available.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.
- 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 : Gloves. Safety glasses.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eat, drink or smoke and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible products : Strong bases. strong acids.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

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USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m3)	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
carbon black (1333-86-4)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m3)	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment : Dust formation: dust mask. Gloves. Safety glasses.



Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

Respiratory protection : Wear approved mask.

Other information : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

Appearance : Powders.

Color : Black.

Odor : odorless.

Odor threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available

Melting point : 3500 °C

Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : No data available

Flash point : No data available

Self ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Vapor pressure : No data available

Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Solubility : Insoluble in water.

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Log Pow	: No data available
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Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No data available.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

strong acids. Strong bases.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

carbon black (1333-86-4)	
LD50 oral rat	> 15400 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 3000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Suspected of causing cancer (Dermal, oral).

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Additional information	This product contains less than 0.1% of absorbed PAHs (polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons). In non-absorbed form, some PAHs have been found to be carcinogens in animal studies. No correlating carcinogenic effect, however, has been observed in humans due to exposure to Carbon Black pigment. Chronic inflammation, lung fibrosis, and lung tumors have been observed in some rats experimentally exposed., for long periods of time, to very high concentrations. Researchers conducting rat inhalation studies believe that these effects most likely result from massive accumulation of small dust particles in the lung which overwhelm the natural lung clearance mechanism, known as "lung overload" phenomenon, rather than from a specific chemical effect of the dust particles in the lung.
IARC group	2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

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Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified

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Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

carbon black (1333-86-4)	
LC50 fish 1	> 1000 mg/l (96 h; Brachydanio rerio)
EC50 Daphnia 1	> 5600 mg/l (24 h; Daphnia magna)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
carbon black (1333-86-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. Biodegradability in soil: not applicable. Adsorbs into the soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
carbon black (1333-86-4)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

carbon black (1333-86-4)	
Ecology - soil	Not toxic to plants. Not toxic to animals.

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information	: Avoid release to the environment.
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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to ...
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT  
No dangerous good in sense of transport regulations

### Additional information

Other information	: No supplementary information available.
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### ADR

Transport document description	:
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### Transport by sea

No additional information available

### Air transport

No additional information available

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

No additional information available

##### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Not classified

#### 15.2.2. National regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes

: Revision - See : \*.

Data sources

: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labeling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

Carc. 2	Carcinogenicity Category 2
H351	Suspected of causing cancer

NFPA health hazard

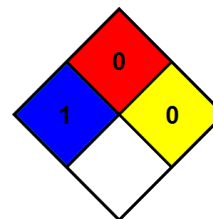
: 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.

NFPA fire hazard

: 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity

: 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



#### HMIS III Rating

Health

: 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible

Flammability

: 0 Minimal Hazard

Physical

: 1 Slight Hazard

Personal Protection

: E

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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