

# COSHH DATA SHEET



**ENVIROGRAF®**

HS030 (Rubber)-12-2015

Product Number: 30

## Intumescent Gaskets (Rubber)

### **Description:**

A Graphite filled elastomeric compound containing flame retardants which is flexible in order to meet the needs of intumescent requirements. The material is dark grey/ black in colour and is available in various dimensions.

This product comprises of the following materials and therefore is supported by Health & Safety Data Sheets:

- (Appendix 66) *Graphite Intumescent Material (Rubber)*

\*The information contained in this safety data sheet is given in good faith. It is accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief and represents the most up to date information. The information given in this data sheet does not constitute or replace the user's own assessment of workplace risk as required by other health and safety legislation.

**HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET**  
**APPENDIX 66**  
**GRAPHITE INTUMESCENT MATERIAL (RUBBER)**

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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION AND COMPANY**

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**PRODUCT NAME:** Graphite Intumescent Material (Rubber)  
**MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER:** Envirograf  
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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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This mixture has not been evaluated as a whole. Information provided on the health effects of this product is based on individual components. All ingredients are bound and potential for hazardous as shipped is minimal. However, some vapours may be released upon heating and the end user (fabricator) must take the necessary precautions (mechanical ventilation, respiratory protection etc.) to protect employees from exposure.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

**Routes of Exposure:** Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin Contact

**Acute Exposure**

Inhalation: Particulates, like other inert materials can be mechanically irritating  
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed  
Eyes: Particulates, like other inert materials can be mechanically irritating  
Skin: Experience shows no unusual dermatitis hazard from routine handling

**Chronic Exposure:** Refer to section 11 for Toxicological Information

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** None known

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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Contains no reportable hazardous or complex substances

Main Components	CAS-No
Intumescent graphite	7440-440-0
Ethylene Propylene Diene Terpolymer	25038-36-2
Styrene Butadiene	9003-55-8
Severely Solvent Refined Residuum	64742-01-4
Aluminium Hydroxide	21645-51-2

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of fumes from overheating or combustion. Where symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Where symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

**Eyes:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Skin:** Wash off with soap & plenty of water. If skin irritation persists seek medical attention

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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Flash point:** Not applicable

**Flammable Limits**

**Upper explosion limit:** Not applicable

**Lower explosion limit:** Not applicable

**Autoignition temperature:** Not applicable

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray, Dry powder, Foam, Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Full-face self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) used in positive pressure mode should be worn to prevent inhalation of airborne contaminants.

**Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards:** Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Carbon Monoxide (CO), oxides of Nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), other hazardous materials and smoke are all possible.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Personal precautions:** Wear appropriate personal protection during cleanup, such as impervious gloves, boots and coveralls.

**Environmental precautions:** Should not be released into the environment. The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

**Methods for cleaning up:** Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum. Package all material in plastic, cardboard or metal containers for disposal. Refer to Section 13 of this MSDS for proper disposal methods.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**Personal precautions:** Wear appropriate personal protection during cleanup, such as impervious gloves, boots and coveralls.

**Storage:** Store in the original packaging to prevent contamination, preferably in a cool dark place

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**Respiratory protection:** No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required when handling the product itself. See "Engineering Measures" section below for precautions to be taken when heating or processing this material.

**Eye/Face protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves

**Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing

**General Hygiene:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the day

**Engineering measures:** Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Adequate ventilation and/or appropriate respiratory protection may also be necessary to minimize employee exposure to processing vapours

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**Form:** Solid

**Appearance:** Sheet, Strip, Slab

**Colour:** Grey/Black

**Odour:** Characteristic Rubber Odour

**Melting point/range:** Not determined

**Boiling point:** Not determined

**Water solubility:** Insoluble

**Evaporation rate:** Not applicable

**Specific Gravity:** Not determined

**Bulk Density:** Not established

**Vapour pressure:** Not applicable

**Vapour density:** Not applicable

**pH:** Not applicable

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Stability:** Stable

**Hazardous Polymerisation:** Will not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Keep away from oxidizing agents and open flame. To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.

**Incompatible materials:** Incompatibly with strong acids and oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Carbon Monoxide (CO), oxides of Nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), other hazardous materials and smoke are all possible

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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This mixture has not been evaluated as a whole for health effects and no specific toxicological data is available. However, the mixture does not contain any known toxic ingredients.

See section 8 for Exposure Control/Personal Protection

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Persistence and degradability:** Not readily biodegradable.

**Environmental Toxicity:** Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the polymer matrix

**Bioaccumulation Potential:** Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the polymer matrix

**Additional Advice:** Not applicable

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Product:** Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. The generator of waste material has the responsibility for proper waste classification, transportation and disposal in accordance with applicable federal, state/provincial and local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging:** Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. The generator of waste material has the responsibility for proper waste classification, transportation and disposal in accordance with applicable federal, state/provincial and local regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Not regulated for transport by Land, Sea or Air

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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This material is not dangerous as defined by EU Dangerous Substances/Preparations Directives

EU LABELING: Not regulated according to EC Directives.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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The information provided in this safety data sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guide for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

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