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Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· Product identifier

· Trade name: **Mereco ECN-809 Base Black**

· Application of the substance / the preparation: Epoxy resin

· Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

· Manufacturer/Supplier: Mereco Division
Metachem Resins Corporation
1505 Main Street
West Warwick, RI 02893
USA Phone +1 / 401 / 822-9300

· Information department: Technical department.
email = info@mereco.com

· Emergency telephone number: Telephone: (401) 822-9300

* 2 Composition/information on ingredients

· Chemical characterization: Mixtures

· Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· Components:

Mineral filler	Xi R36/37/38
Diglycidyl Ether Bisphenol-A epoxy resin	Xi R36/38-43; N R51/53
Reactive diluent	Xn R20/22-40-68; Xi R36/37-43 R52/53 Carc. Cat. 3, Muta. Cat. 3

· Additional information: For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.
This resin is a blended mixture of liquid resins and mineral, ceramic or organic fillers. These fillers do not pose airborne hazards to the user of this formulated product because they are completely encapsulated in the resin mass. If any of the specific fillers are hazardous in accordance with Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-know Act (EPCRA) they are identified in section 15 of this MSDS (SARA Section 313).

* 3 Hazards identification

· Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Xn; Harmful

R40-68: Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. Possible risk of irreversible effects.

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Xi; Irritant

R36/37/38-43: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

R52/53: Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

· **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of international guidelines.

· **Classification system:**

The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

· **Label elements**

· **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.

· **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

Xn Harmful

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

Diglycidyl ether Bisphenol-A epoxy resin reactive diluent (epoxy functional)

· **Risk phrases:**

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
 40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
 43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
 68 Possible risk of irreversible effects.
 52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

· **Safety phrases:**

2 Keep out of the reach of children.
 28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.
 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.
 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

· **Special labelling of certain preparations:**

Contains epoxy constituents. See information supplied by the manufacturer.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 3
 Fire = 1
 Reactivity = 0

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- Use only in well ventilated areas.
 - **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
 - **Storage:**
 - **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
 - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
 - **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
 - **Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.
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* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

reactive diluent (epoxy functional)	
PEL	270 mg/m ³ , 50 ppm
REL	Short-term value: C 30* mg/m ³ , C 5.6* ppm *15-min
TLV	16 mg/m ³ , 3 ppm Skin; SEN

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
 - **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
 - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
 - **Breathing equipment:** In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
 - **Protection of hands:**
 - Protective gloves
 - The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 - Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
 - Selection of the glove material is based on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation of the material.
 - **Material of gloves**
 - The selection of suitable gloves depends not only on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several

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substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact penetration time has to be determined by the glove manufacturer and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**

Tightly sealed goggles

* 9 Physical and chemical properties

· General Information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Viscous
· Color:	Black
· Odor:	Mild
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Change in condition	
· Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	201°C
· Flash point:	254°C
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Product is not self-igniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure:	Not determined.
· Density at 20°C:	2.3 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
· Water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.	

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· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic:	Not determined.
· Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
· Organic solvents:	0.0 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

* 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with amines.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Irritant gases/vapors

* 11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:		
reactive diluent (epoxy functional)		
Oral	LD50	2050 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	2520 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:** The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)		
1333-86-4	Carbon black	2B <0.5%

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)
None of the ingredients is listed.

* 12 Ecological information

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

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- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
 - **Behavior in environmental systems:**
 - **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
 - **Ecotoxicological effects:**
 - **Remark:** Harmful to fish
 - **Additional ecological information:**
 - **General notes:** Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
Harmful to aquatic organisms
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13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
 - **Recommendation:** Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
 - **Uncleaned packagings:**
 - **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
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* 14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not Applicable
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT	Not Regulated
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not Applicable
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Not Applicable
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Not Applicable
· Environmental hazards:	Product contains environmentally hazardous substances: Diglycidyl ether Bisphenol-A epoxy resin
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

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* 15 Regulatory information

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· Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):		
None of the ingredients is listed by CAS number.		
· Sections 311/312 (Specific hazard chemical listings):		
reactive diluent (epoxy functional)		
· Sections 311/312 Hazard Categorizations:		
reactive diluent (epoxy functional)	A = Acute Health Hazard; F = Fire Hazard	1-3%
· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):		
All ingredients are listed.		
· Proposition 65		
· Chemicals known to cause cancer:		
1333-86-4	Carbon black	<0.5%
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:		
reactive diluent (epoxy functional)		1-3%
· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· Carcinogenic categories		
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)		
1344-28-1	aluminum oxide	A4 >60%
· MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)		
1344-28-1	aluminum oxide	2 >60%
	reactive diluent (epoxy functional)	3B 1-3%
1333-86-4	Carbon black	3B <0.5%
· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)		
1333-86-4	Carbon black	<0.5%
· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)		
None of the ingredients is listed.		

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16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Relevant phrases	R20/22	Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
	R36/37	Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.
	R36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
	R36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin.
	R40	Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
	R43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
	R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
	R52/53	Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
	R68	Possible risk of irreversible effects.

· **Department issuing MSDS:** Technical department

· **Contact:** Dr. John F. Plummer

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**