



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1 – CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: BUEHLER CHROMIC OXIDE  
 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 40-6480-016, 40-6480-080  
 PRODUCT USE/CLASS: Polishing compound

SUPPLIER:  
 BUEHLER, a division of Illinois Tool Works Inc.  
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### SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

ITEM	CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	WT/WT%			
01	Chromium oxide	1308-38-9	60.0-100.0			
ITEM	ACGIH TLV-TWA	ACGIH TLV-STEL	OSHA PEL-TWA	OSHA PEL – CEILING	COMPANY TLV-TWA	SKIN
01	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N.E.	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N.E.	N.E.	NO

(SEE SECTION 16 FOR ABBREVIATION LEGEND)

### **SECTION 3 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Dust irritating to respiratory tract.

ACUTE EFFECTS – EYE CONTACT: May cause slight irritation. Mechanical irritant. Contact may cause tearing and redness.

ACUTE EFFECTS - SKIN CONTACT: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause irritation.

ACUTE EFFECTS – INHALATION: Harmful if inhaled. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause lung damage.

ACUTE EFFECTS - INGESTION: Substance may be harmful if swallowed.

CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE EFFECTS: \*Preexisting pulmonary disorders may be aggravated by exposure to hazardous components.

OTHER INFORMATION: No information.

PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY: INHALATION

### **SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES**

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention, if irritation persists.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

INHALATION: No specific treatment is necessary since this material is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation. If exposed to excessive levels of dusts or fumes, remove to fresh air and get medical attention if cough or other symptoms develop.

INGESTION: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give victim a glass of water or milk. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: No information.

### **SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

FLASH POINT: N.A.

LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT: N.A.

UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT: N.A.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N.A.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: N.A.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None known.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Does not burn.

### **SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Reclaim clean material. Contaminated material should be swept or shoveled into appropriate waste container and disposed of in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.

### **SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE**

HANDLING: Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

STORAGE: No special requirements.

## SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: General ventilation usually adequate.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If exposure levels are unknown, if levels exceed TLV/PEL, or if effects occur, use NIOSH-approved dust/mist respirator in accordance with applicable health and safety regulations and manufacturer's recommendations.

SKIN PROTECTION: Clean clothing to cover skin.

EYE PROTECTION: No information.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: No information.

HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Follow good general industrial safety practices during use.

## SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING RANGE:	N.A.	VAPOR DENSITY:	Is heavier than air
ODOR:	NONE	ODOR THRESHOLD:	N.A.
APPEARANCE:	Green powder	EVAPORATION RATE:	Is slower than Butyl Acetate
SOLUBILITY IN H <sub>2</sub> O:	Insoluble		
FREEZE POINT:	N.A.	SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	5.1009
VAPOR PRESSURE:	N.A.	pH @ 0.0%:	N.A.
PHYSICAL STATE:	Solid	VISCOSITY:	N.A.
COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION:	No data		

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## SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: No information.

INCOMPATIBILITY: No information.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Oxides of Cr.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions

STABILITY: This product is stable under normal storage conditions.

## SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

No product or component toxicological information is available.

## SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOLOGICAL TEST DATA: No information

## SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHOD: Material as sold may be disposed of in landfill if local regulations permit. If material becomes contaminated, follow disposal instructions for contaminant.

## SECTION 14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated	
DOT TECHNICAL NAME: N.A.	
DOT HAZARD CLASS: N.A.	HAZARD SUBCLASS: N.A.
DOT UN/NA CLASS: N.A.	PACKAGING GROUP: N.A.
	RESP. GUIDE PAGE:
INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated	
INTERNATIONAL ID NUMBER: N.A.	
IMDG CLASS (1°, 2°): N.A.	IMDG PAGE NUMBER: N.A.
IMDG EMS: N.A.	IATA CLASS (1°, 2°): N.A.
ADR ITEM NO.: N.A.	ADR TREMCARD: N.A.
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: No information.	

## SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

CERCLA – SARA HAZARD CATEGORY: THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN REVIEWED, AND IS CONSIDERED, UNDER APPLICABLE DEFINITIONS, TO MEET THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: None

SARA SECTION 313: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 313 AND 40 CFR PART 372:

----- CHEMICAL NAME -----	CAS NUMBER	WT/WT % IS LESS THAN
Chromium oxide	1308-38-9	60.0-100.0

TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT: THE CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES IN THIS PRODUCT ARE ON THE TSCA SECTION 8 INVENTORY. THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF TSCA 12(B) IF EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES:

----- CHEMICAL NAME -----	CAS NUMBER
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No components found.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT-TO-KNOW: THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE NON-HAZARDOUS, BUT ARE AMONG THE TOP 5 COMPONENTS IN THIS PRODUCT:

----- CHEMICAL NAME -----	CAS NUMBER
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No non-hazardous materials are among the top five ingredients

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT-TO-KNOW: THE FOLLOWING NON-HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS ARE PRESENT IN THE PRODUCT AT GREATER THAN 3%:

----- CHEMICAL NAME -----	CAS NUMBER
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No non-hazardous ingredients are present at greater than 3%.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSTION 65: This product contains a substance(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer. (hexavalent chromium, 100 ppm, max)

CANADIAN WHMIS: THIS MSDS HAS BEEN PREPARED IN COMPLIANCE WITH CONTROLLED PRODUCT REGULATIONS EXCEPT FOR USE OF THE 16 HEADINGS.

CANADIAN WHMIS CLASS: D2B

COMPONENT RCRA CLASSIFICATIONS: Not regulated

COMPONENT RCRA CODES: No information.

CERCLA RQ VALUE (MINIMUM): None known

## SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

### HMIS RATINGS

HEALTH: 1

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

PREVIOUS MSDS REVISION DATE: 05/20/06; 20 MAY 06

REASON FOR REVISION: Administrative change for new format.

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS: 0 grams/ltr

### LEGEND:

N.A. – NO INFORMATION

N.E. – NOT ESTABLISHED

N.D. – NOT DETERMINED

ABBREVIATIONS: ACGIH = AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS; OSHA = OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION; TLV-TWA = THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE – TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE (8 HOURS); STEL = SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE LIMIT (15 MINUTES); C = CEILING VALUE; PEL = PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT

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