

## SECTION I – GENERAL

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Product Name: BLACK BEAUTY® Abrasives and Roofing Products  
 CAS Number: 68476-96-0  
 Common Name: Slag, Coal

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## SECTION II – PRODUCT COMPOSITION

Component	Normal Composition (WT %) Range	CAS Number	OSHA PEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Silicon Dioxide [SiO <sub>2</sub> ]	41-53%	7631-86-9	80 mg/m <sup>3</sup> % SiO <sub>2</sub>
Silicon Dioxide [SiO <sub>2</sub> Crystalline "Free Silica"]			
Quartz	<0.1%	14808-60-7	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Respirable Dust) % SiO <sub>2</sub> +2
Cristobalite	ND	14464-46-1	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Quartz Total Dust) % SiO <sub>2</sub> +2
Tridymite	ND	15468-32-3	80 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Respirable Dust) % SiO <sub>2</sub>
Aluminum Oxide [Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ]	17-25%	1344-28-1	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Calcium Oxide [CaO]	3-15%	1305-78-8	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Magnesium Oxide [MgO]	0-4%	1309-48-4	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Fume)
Iron Oxide [FeO]	7-31%	1309-37-1	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Potassium Oxide [K <sub>2</sub> O]	0-3%	12136-45-7	NE
Titanium Dioxide [TiO <sub>2</sub> ]	0-2%	13463-67-7	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

ND - Not Detectable  
 NE - Not Established

## SECTION III – PHYSICAL DATA

Physical Form:	Solid (Angular Granules)
Boiling Temperature:	N/A
Melting Temperature:	> 2500° F
Vapor Pressure/Density:	N/A
Evaporation Rate:	N/A
Specific Gravity:	2.7 g/cc Typical
Water Solubility:	Negligible
Color:	Black Coarse Solid
Odor:	None

## SECTION IV – FIRE/EXPLOSION/REACTIVITY DATA

Product is nonflammable, non-explosive and stable under normal conditions of use, storage and transportation.



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION V – HEALTH HAZARD DATA

**EXPOSURE LIMITS:** Refer to Section II which highlights the Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL). This limit is published and enforced by OSHA as a legal standard. Most PELs are expressed as eight hour average airborne concentrations. The nuisance dust exposure standard should be followed if exceeded than the appropriate respiratory protection equipments should be worn.

**ACUTE and CHRONIC TOXICITY:** Exposure to and contact from dust may irritate the respiratory system, eyes, or skin. Coal slag is not listed on the NTP, IARC, or OSHA list of carcinogens. If ingested it may cause nausea and vomiting.

**FIRST AID:**

1. Eye Contact – Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water or an ophthalmic saline solution.\*
2. Skin Contact – Wash skin with soap and water if irritation occurs.\*
3. Inhalation – Remove affected person(s) to fresh air source.\*
4. Oral intake – Rinse mouth out with water.\*

\*Note: if symptoms persist, contact a physician or other medical personnel.

## SECTION VI – CONTROL MEASURES

**RESPIRATOR PROTECTION:** If airborne concentrations exceed recommended exposure limits, a suitable NIOSH/MSHA approved filter respirator should be worn. General ventilation or local exhaust is normally adequate to control dust emissions, if not engineering controls should be utilized.

**EYE:** Safety glasses with side shields should be worn as minimum protection from impact. Dust goggles should be worn when excessively dusty conditions are present or anticipated.

**GENERAL:** The use of hard hats and hard toe shoes is recommended. Gloves may be worn to protect from abrasion as well as long sleeve shirts to minimize dermal exposure and potential skin irritation.

## SECTION VII – SPILL, LEAK, AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

No special procedures required for clean-up, but it is recommended that this is done mechanically or through the use of hand tools. Wetting with water will reduce any airborne dust. Uncontaminated product does not exceed Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) limits and may be disposed of as an inert material in an appropriate solid waste landfill according to applicable Federal, State and Local regulations.

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